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GENERAL DISPATCHES.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE IRISH CIVIL WAR.

The Sheriff of Ottawa Expires Just Before the Hanging of a Murderer—Inquiries as to Whether the Execution is Legal—Other Telegraphic News.

DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—Though Parnell suffered intense pain from the effects of the lime thrown into his eyes yesterday, he was able last night to deliver an address from the window of the Victoria hotel at Kilkenny to a large crowd. During the address his face was covered with bandages. He detailed the events of the day, and the crowd became exasperated at the manner in which he had been treated. Many threats of vengeance were made. This morning Parnell's breakfast was served to him in bed. A close examination of his eyes revealed the fact that his sight had been injured.

Parnell's eyes have become inflamed and he is confined in a darkened room.

Sir John Pope Hennessy has expressed to the committee having charge of the campaign of his opponent, Scully, his regret for the attack on Parnell yesterday. Parnell has issued a strong appeal to the Hillside men, calling on them to not submit to English dictation. He says, in part:

"Will you give up your chief to Saxon wolves, or will you rally around him as your fathers did around the men of '98, and shout, 'No surrender.' Hurrah for Parnell, the leader of the independent Irish party.' Gather, men of the Hillside, at St. John's well, on Sunday, around your chief and hurl defiance at his enemies and the enemies of your race."

Parnell was interviewed to-day with regard to the charges referring to the fund of £40,000 raised several years ago for his benefit. He said he spent it among the workmen of Wicklow, giving 200 men employment in mines and quarries, which is likely to prove permanent, for he had heard that the search for the great lode of magnetic iron has proved successful. He referred to the development of this industry and the possible development of the coal and iron fields in other districts, which would give Ireland a great industrial future.

In a published interview, Maurice Healy is represented as saying that assurance can be given the public that no settlement of the political crisis is possible by arbitration. The contest, he said, would be fought to the bitter end.

Notwithstanding the injunction issued against it the Suppressed United Ireland, the paper, again appeared today. Hereafter the paper will be entitled the Insuppressible United Ireland.

CORK, Dec. 17.—The city and county convention assembled here to-day. The hall in which the convention was held was crowded with delegates and spectators. The name of Parnell was greeted with cheers by the delegates, but the crowd groaned it.

The chairman read a telegram from Patrick Egan, giving instructions for the transfer of his share in United Ireland stock to McCarthy.

McCarthy in an address declared that if the Irish party wanted authority or sanction for what they had done, the magnificent gathering there assembled gave it to them. After such a meeting they would be entitled to speak in the name of the Irish people, and they would have still better right to speak after the election in Kilkenny.

Resolutions were passed in approval of McCarthy's course.

A Disgraceful Duke.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The fact was made public to-day that the Duke of Dauxy, a Belgian nobleman, had been arrested for debt on complaint of Lyman Rhodes, proprietor of the pavilion at New Brighton. The Duke was arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Corbett of New Brighton, the specified charge being an attempt to feloniously cheat and defraud Mr. Rhodes of goods and property worth $4720. Justice Corbett released the defendant on his own recognizance and set the cases for hearing to-day. Rhodes was present with his counsel, but the duke did not appear. His lawyer presented a certificate from a doctor to show that the duke was confined to his room in a New York hotel by illness. Justice Corbett decided to adjourn the hearing until Thursday.

Oriental Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The number of killed by the recent powder mill explosion at Taiping, China, is according to advices received by the steamer Belgic, which arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama this morning, reported to reach 800. A Chinaman lighting his pipe while at work on the roof of the mill is said to have caused the catastrophe. The town was greatly damaged, scarcely a single house escaping injury, many being entirely blown away or burned to the ground.

Cholera has been followed in Japan by an epidemic of typhoid fever. There have been over twenty thousand cases but less than two hundred deaths.

Gladstone Discouraged.

LONDON, Dec 18.—A private gentleman who visited Hawarden, stated last night, at the National Liberal Club, that it is doubtful whether Mr. Gladstone will resume his seat in the Commons. He is now suffering from a reaction following the strain of the concerted troversy regarding Parnell's leadership and he is getting less hopeful about the ultimate success of Home Rule. While he did not authorize any public expression on the subject, he gave his visitor to understand that his remaining days so far as public interests were concerned would be devoted to certain important reforms which have been neglected on account of the Irish question.

Paid the Penalty.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—Arthur Hoyt Day, of Rochester, N.Y., was executed this morning at 8 o'clock in the Welland jail, for the murder of his wife by pushing her over the bank at Niagara Falls on July 27th last. A man named Bell from Toronto did the hanging. Radcliffe, Birchall's executioner, will hang Lamontagne at Sherbrooke tomorrow.

How Blue Jackets Die.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The evidence before the court of inquiry on the loss of the cruiser Serpent, shows that there was no panic aboard the vessel. The crew died manfully and the commander acted with coolness to the end.

Brown-Sequard Can Cure Consumption.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Dr. Brown-Sequard was visited at Nice recently by Dr. Linn, an American. He denied that his elixir had the same effect as Dr. Koch's lymph. He said, however, that it would support consumptives until they could recover. He added that he had received from all parts of the world confirmation of his conviction that the disease could be combatted by his method, which prevented weakness until nature threw off the disease.

THE SHERIFF DIED.

Sudden Death of an Official Prior to a Hanging—The Law Carried Out.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Lamontagne was hanged this morning in Sherbrooke jail. The execution was delayed one hour owing to the sudden death of the sheriff who expired of heart disease at a quarter of eight to-day. Many enquiries were made at the justice department to see if the execution was legal. The sheriff signed the warrant and the order was for him to see the law take its course. Sir John Thompson says that in the absence of the sheriff the law authorizes his deputy to act. Lamontagne murdered his brother-in-law and afterwards set fire to the house.

LIABLE TO BE SEIZED.

The Tugs Mogul and Collister Wanted by the Canadian Customs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—An interesting point is involved in the decision which deputy collector of port Jerome received this morning from Secretary Window. It is in regard to a fine of $400 which was imposed on the tug Mogul for crossing the three-mile limit into Canadian waters, while having an American ship in tow.

According to the existing laws between the United States and Canada, a tug from our side cannot carry a ship into Canadian waters without entering a Canadian port and paying dues. The Mogul did so, was seized and compelled to pay a fine of $400. After getting into an American port the owners of the Mogul appealed to the treasury department and asked that some action be taken to have the fine remitted.

In the communication received today Secretary Windom says that the government cannot interfere. According to the treaty of 1874 with Canada, the dividing line of water is a straight line through the straits of San Juan de Fuca.

This is only a part of the trouble, however. The Canadian government officials claim the Mogul, and also the tug Collis, have repeatedly violated the law, as the easiest towing is found on the Canadian shore, but they have, however, escaped capture. Altogether, the Canadian officials say the two tugs owe them about $5000 in fines, and if either of them appears in the vicinity and is caught, she will be held for the sum above mentioned.

THE SEALS.

Commissioner Petroff Talks About the Catch and the Value.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—In the face of the agitation regarding the sealing industry in Alaska, commissioner Petroff gives the following important and suggestive figures:

From 1786 to the time of the United States' acquisition, the number of skins shipped (principally to China) was 3,351,478.

Since 1868, when the United States acquired the seal islands, beginning with the operations of the Alaska Commercial company in 1870, there have been 1,829,352 salted skins shipped by that corporation.

The value of the skins at the islands is $15 each, making a total of $27,000,000. The value of these skins in London is five times as great as at the islands.

During the same period 502,880 dry fur seals have been shipped, valued at 50 per cent. less than the salted. The number of skins salted by other parties, poachers, etc., is 234,954. Outsiders have also shipped 85,505 skins, dyed on account of owners in London. Aside from this, during the last six years 3000 skins have been dried and dressed and shipped to this country annually.

Petroff says: "These figures included the seals caught on the northwest coast of America. We know the habits of the seal, to be sure, and that they are all born on the seal islands. They are all born there on land which is most adapted to them and they remain there until they are three months old, at which time they are taught to swim.

"I have lately passed through Behring sea from St. Michaels to Gunalaska, going close to the seal islands. Four or five years ago the islands were alive with seals; to-day they are nearly as scarce as hens teeth. One reason for this is the seals killed are chiefly the females heavy with young."

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CLOSING EXAMINATIONS.

THE PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSE THEIR TERM.

Exercises at the Spring Ridge Ward School—Interesting Programme at the High School—Promotions and Prize List—Speeches by Trustees, Etc.

The second and third division of the High school held their Christmas examination in the high school building this morning. There was a very small attendance of visitors but the young ladies and gentlemen went through the exercises prepared for the occasion and problems in mensuration and the more advanced studies were answered correctly and promptly by them. The school room had been nicely decorated and the deft fingers of the girls having evidently taken a principal part in hanging the evergreens, flowers and berries around the walls and around the desk. Mr. Kinney, an ex-school teacher, asked the pupils a number of questions in Canadian History and it was plainly noticeable that the teachers have been preparing their pupils to be able to take a stand for the country. The answers were of course all given in favor of Canada.

FIRST DIVISION—HIGH SCHOOL.

There was a much larger attendance of ladies and gentlemen at the closing examinations of the 1st division of the High school, which took place this afternoon. Inspector of Schools, Wilson, occupied the chair, and the trustees and a number of other gentlemen interested in the schools were present. Mr. McNeil examined the pupils in different subjects and they answered them very satisfactorily to both their teachers and those present. Mr. McLeod, the principal, in reading the promotions said all the pupils had done very well. The pupils sang several carols, which were well received, and one of the most interesting parts of the programme, the reading of the Girls' Own paper by Miss E. King took place. The paper contains several very interesting articles and poems, intermingled with conundrums composed by the young ladies, who showed that a certain quantity of wit and humor is obtainable among the high school pupils.

Inspector Wilson then addressed the pupils, stating that the enrolment in the high school during the past term had been 93, with an annual daily attendance of 77. There will be a very large addition to these figures after the holidays, on account of the number who have passed up, and that is one of the reasons why so many had been promoted from the third to second class. He advised those pupils who were aspiring to a high education than afforded by the higher school, and those who were looking forward to the teachers' examinations to be held in June to study diligently and make a good showing. The many schools of the province from golden Cariboo to the city of Victoria were at present holding their exrminations and no doubt the visitors at the other schools were at present wishing the pupils pleasant holidays and in doing the same he would call on Trustee Walker.

Mr. Walker said it afforded him much pleasure to see the pupils of the High school answer the questions put to them with such promptness and at the same time correctly. This had been the case, in the problems, of algebra just given and he would advise all to study this subject thoroughly as it was a very important one, especially to the boys who would in after life find it most useful. The girls own paper which had just been read, shows considerable originality and intellect. He was sorry to see so few of his brother trustees present, he thought they all ought to take a deep interest in the examinations. He wished them all pleasant holidays and hoped that on reassembling they would study as hard as ever and give their teachers as little trouble as possible as they are quite old enough to understand.

Trustee Mallandaine said nothing afforded him more pleasure than to be present at the examinations, especially those of the lowest and highest divisions of the schools. The small children looked so bright while those of the High school were well up in the studies that he took an interest in and consequently they could understand better what he talked about. He said he had gone through all the branches studied in the High school, and they were all necessary both as information and to sharpen the faculties. Your education does not end when you leave school, but will be carried on all your lives. He offered a second prize for French, to be given at the midsummer examinations, and closed by wishing all a pleasant holiday.

HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

Third division—teacher, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron—In this department of the High School instruction is given in the subjects taught in the common schools and a solid foundation laid in geometry, algebra, mensuration, Latin, book-keeping and physiology, in all sixteen different subjects. How the division was conducted during the past term and what progress was made by the pupils may be readily inferred from the fact that all who presented themselves for examination succeeded in passing into the next division, while the pupil who ranks lowest might have done very much worse and still have passed creditably. Following are the names of those promoted ranked according to merit: Laura Livingston Nickerson, Lottie May Powell, Clara Cecelia Warren, Maurice Christopher Berkeley, Herbert William Northcott, Charles Moore, Caroline Maud Edwards, Frederick Blackbourn, Nellie Grant McCulloch, Frank Tebay Bowness, Thomas Arthur Spencer, John W. Pittock, Minnie Jane Munsie, Josephine Lee, Annie Elizabeth Carlyon, George Herbert Corder, Elizabeth Amy Mesher, William James Turpel, Marion Grace Carter, Henry A. McKillican, Gertrude Ure, George H. Haynes, Barbara Wilson Lenfesty.

Second Division—Teacher, H. Goward, M.A. (Lond.)—The curriculum of this department embraces all the subjects taught in the common schools together with physiology, book-keeping, the first two books of euclid, algebra as far as and including simultaneous equations; the measurement of lengths, surfaces and the simpler solids; Latin accidence throughout; and the additional subjects of Roman history, French, elementary statics, and selections of natural philosophy. The marks obtained at the written examination were, it is believed the highest ever obtained in this division. This year, in order to avoid the necessity of having too many classes in the first division, geometry and algebra, subjects that take up most of the teacher's time were made fatal subjects. Following is the list of promotions in order of merit:

Edith Dunkerly, Ethel Worlock, Harold Grant, Alice E. Blake, Isabella Gill, May Blake, Clarence Sylvester.

The following will be promoted on passing a supplementary examination in the fatal subjects:

In geometry—Katie Merrill, Walter Englehardt. In Algebra—Florence Lettice, Sara A. Williams, E. P. Johnston, Geo. A. Martin, J. H. Hall.

First division, J. P. McLeod, B.A., teacher.—The superintendent of education held no examination in this department, it being considered that semi-annual examinations did more harm than good. The pupils are examined in the ordinary English branches; Algebra throughout; Euclid, six books; Plane Trigonometry; Mensuration of lengths, surfaces and solids; Latin, Cæsar and Horace; Greek Grammar and Anabasis; French, Chas. XII.; Roman History; Grecian History; Natural Philosophy, stallics, hydrostatics, dynamics, heat and light; together with eleven optional subjects, only a few of which are taught.

SPRING RIDGE WARD SCHOOL.

The last, but not by any means the least of the ward schools, situated at Spring Ringe, held its closing examination this morning in the presence of a large number of visitors. The little ones presented a splendid programme which they had prepared during the past few days, and the teacher, Miss H. Barron and her assistant, Miss Fawcett, had good cause to feel proud of those whom they have had under their charge during the past year. The school carried off the prize for standing at the head of the ward schools, although it is one of the youngest of the four ward schools. The programme was opened by the children singing the Lord's Prayer, and then the little ones entered heartily into the following songs and recitations:

Opening Exercise	Lord's Prayer
Motion Song	The School
Reading and Spelling	2nd Primers
Recitations—	
The St. Bernard	Mary Elliott
The Quarrelsome Kittens	Mabel Dods
Love One Another	Sara Bulmer
Song—Old Winter	The School
Geography	2nd Class
Recitations—	
A Smart Girl	Ida Hood
Hanging the Stocking	Edna McKeown
The Rainbow	Seven Girls
Song—The Fishermaiden	Grace Philipps
Bee Song	The School
Grammar	1st Class
Recitations—	
Trades	Seven Boys
The Housekeeper's Soliloquy	Lillie Cohen
The Old and the New	Christine Anderson
Song—Christmas Bells	The School
Marching Song	Senior Division

PRIZE LIST.

Senior division—Miss Barron, teacher—The following pupils were awarded prizes for regularity and punctuality, not having been a day absent or a time late during the term. Christine Anderson, Florence Whittaker, Mabel Kessler, Sara Breidfford, Cora Clarke, Lizzie Thomson, John Myrdal, Willie Corder, Julian Robertson, Ralph Banfield, Arthur Netherby, Willie Creech, Ella Wilkinson.

Second class—Spelling, Annie St. St. Onge; reading, Lizzie Elliott; writing, Ida Hood; geography, Edie Jenkins; arithmetic, Clara Van Horst; general improvement, Sybie Backus; spelling, first class, Ettie Castleton, 96 per cent.; grammar, first class, Annie Holmes, 90 per cent.

Prizes were kindly presented to the school by Trustee Mallandaine, Mrs. Hood, Rev. Dr. Reid and Mr. Bone.

First class, Junior division, Miss Fawcett, teacher. Proficiency—Samuel Sherburn; mental arithmetic—Adam Innes, Joseph Marks; writing—Edna McKeown, special prize by Dr. Reid; reading—Mabel Sarah Dods; spelling—Special prize by Mr. Mallandaine.

Second class. Proficiency—Sarah Eliz. Bulmer; writing—Jennie Collis; spelling—Julia Wilkenson, Brock Robertson; punctuality and regularity—Grace Clara Phillips, John Thompson.

Third class. Proficiency—Adolphus Cohen; writing—Alice Blanche Owens, Alfred Watkinson, Elizabeth Field; reading—James David Richards, Nellie Sherbura, Edward Townsley; arithmetic—Alice Tait; punctuality and regularity—John Anderson.

PROMOTIONS.

To Central school—John Myrdal, Florence Maud Whittaker, Christina Smith Anderson, Annie Holmes, Frank Fuller Smith, William James Corder, Alex. Thompson, Mortimer Bridges, Mabel Kessler, Henrietta Maud Creighton.

From second reader to first reader—Lizzie Elliott, Arthur Netherby, Willie Creech, Ada Smith; Engolf Jackson, Ella Wilkinson, equal; Clara Van Horst, Lulu Sherritt, Sewell Dalby, Emma Johnson.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

From 2nd Primer to 2nd Reader—Samuel Sherburn, Edna McKeown, Percival Edward Snider, Mabel Dods, Adam McGregor Innes, Charles Netherby, Joseph Marks.

From 1st Primer to 2nd Primer—Sarah Eliz Bulmer, Grace Clara Phillips, Alex. Brock Robertson, Laura May Clark, John Thompson, Julia Wilkenson, James Holmes, Hannah Eliz Wall, Christopher Behnson, Joseph Hancock.

From Chart to 1st Primer—Adolphus Cohen, James David Richards, Alfred Watkinson, Rosy Banfield, John Levy, Alice Tait, Margaret Bulmer, William Maynard, Nellie Sherburn, Alice Blanch Owens, Annie Tait, Edward Townsley, Chas. Backus, Maud Tait, Frederick Jenkens, Frederick Adie, Gertrude Creech, Elizabeth Field.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER XLII.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.

"I do not care for compliments, sir. I merely wished to satisfy you and satisfy myself that it was not the adopted daughter of Mr. Gretorex whom you had made your wife. You are thoroughly convinced.

"I was convinced before. I have never had more than a passing doubt from the moment this possibility was suggested to me. There were two many facts: petty facts showing themselves now in their true light as the way-marks of a great and skilfully carried out deception. Her ignorance, hidden under sphinx-like smiles which made it look like wisdom, or at the worst, indifference; her caprice about names which she vowed she never remembered; her professed short-sightedness; her silence when conversation was expected; the wit with which she parried attacks; the glance and the smile which filled all gaps and disarmed all criticism. Then the attitude she took towards Mr. and Mrs. Gretorex, and finally the excuses she always found when I pressed her to sing or play or write or talk on anything but general subjects. I wonder I never felt a suspicion of the truth, even when I found her so much more gifted and beautiful than Genevieve Gretorex."

"I do no think it strange. Your courtship had not been long enough, and you will excuse me if I say, intimate enough. Then a bride is never quite wifat a girl is. I do not wonder at all that you were deceived; I am only annoyed that I was."

"But you had never seen Miss Gretorex."

"I know; but a detective never excuses himself. It was all planned with consummate judgment, and I should like to know to which brain the credit of the scheme is most due. Had the expectations of Genevieve been realized, had she found an accomplice in Dr. Molesworth and been married to him as she hoped, I do not think your honeymoon would have been interrupted by a doubt. Only when you came to know your wife better you might have wondered at certain defects in her, but you would by that time have become so accustomed to them that you would have passed them off as many people are passing off her eccentricities to-day."

"True, true; and I will acknowledge now that I can hardly remember the Genevieve Gretorex I courted, for this dazzling, fresh, creature who has taken her place."

"You seem relieved by this discovery which we have made."

"I am. It gives me a wife uncontaminated by a mad, if innocent, passion for another man."

"But a—a—"

"Dressmaker you would say. I know, but also Genevieve's sister and her superior in intellect, beauty, and I dare to hope, worth," interjected the doctor. "For though she has deceived me, I am sure she needs nothing but a show of considerate feeling on my part to develop into a woman I cannot only love but respect."

"You make my duty very hard," said he.

"Your duty?"

"You seem to think that you have nothing before you but a reconciliation with your wife."

Dr. Cameron uttered an ejaculation. "And do you mean to say that you still retain the suspicions you entertained of her when you thought her the maddened and desperate daughter of Mr. Gretorex?"

The detective sighed.

"I should have thought," he observed, gently, "that you would have perceived without my aid, that the suspicions already attached to your wife by the police would be heightened rather than diminished by the discovery that it was Genevieve Gretorex's substitute who survived to marry you instead of Genevieve herself."

"I had not looked at it so."

"I wish that we were not obliged to. We dare not let the matter slide without a legal investigation. For if Miss Gretorex had sufficient determination to undertake the re-establishment of herself as Mr. Gretorex's daughter and your bride, she certainly had enough to carry that undertaking through if she had not been stopped in some forcible way by Mildred. She did not carry it through. What, then, are we to think? That she threw away her life to please a sister's whim, or that that sister found some way of inducing the death which left her in the enviable position she had assumed?"

There could be but one answer.

"The poison was Genevieve's. It was in a casket in Genevieve's drawer. Is it credible that Mildred should know this, or knowing it, be able to use it upon Genevieve without that person perceiving what was being given her to drink?"

"It is the weak point. Molesworth was the first on the scene. His whole action shows that he thought Mildred Farley had committed a crime, and if he thought so—"

"He is dead, and we have no record of his beliefs," asserted Dr. Cameron, boldly.

"We will not argue the question," the detective now declared. "I see my way pretty clear; I advise you as a friend to say nothing more either."

This was a new tone for the detective to take and it struck Dr. Cameron forcibly. Looking at Mr. Gryce and seeing how sober he had become, he took his resolve.

"I have an experiment to try," said he. "You have made your test, and satisfied us all that Mrs. Cameron's maiden name was Mildred Farley. I would like the same opportunity of proving to you that though she took her sister's place and identity, she did not take her life. Will you come upstairs, Mr. Gryce?"

But the detective hesitated.

"I know what you contemplate," he affirmed, "and would advise you to pause. It is a risky thing you are going to do. Besides, as the lady is not necessarily your wife—"

"What?"

"No court in the country would bind you to a marriage forced upon you by such fraud."

"She is my wife; I accept her as such, however my experiment ends."

"Then you are resolved, knowing that in doing this you make a witness of me?"

"Yes, for I believe in her innocence, and must have it established. I will not keep you waiting long. The effects of the drug administered to her must have nearly passed away."

The poor and sordid furniture had been removed, and the rich and stately belongings of the room restored. Even the rings had been restored to her hands, and on the table near by ticked the watch which her husband had given her in those happy days at Washington.

"I will sit here." He drew his wife's right hand in his, and pressing it slightly, watched the effect, with a steady look from which he had suppressed every expression save that of gentleness and love.

The touch seemed to awaken the slumbering life within her. Opening her eyes, she fixed them with a wild stare on his face that preserved its loving look.

"Oh," came from her lips. "Is was not then, a dream. I am your wife; you are my husband, and—"

The doctor, watching, held her gaze fascinated by his.

"Are you better, Mildred?" he asked.

At that name, uttered by him, a cry, sharp as despair, rang startlingly from her lips, and she half rose, but in her weakness fell back. Dr. Cameron stole a look at the detective.

"You know, then?" she murmured, feebly.

"Yes. I know that you were never Genevieve Gretorex; that you are instead, her sister, Mildred Farley; and though I blame you for the deception, I love you still, and am ready to forgive you."

A smile, a flash, a look of joy brought the old splendor for a moment to her face.

"Then have I nothing more to ask in this world," she cried; "my troubles are all over." And two great tears rolled slowly down her cheeks. "Let me thank God," she breathed, and tried to put her two hands together but was too weak, so only smiled.

The doctor, looking at her tenderly, said:

"And is this the only trouble you have had? Was there no other anxiety or fear on your mind?"

"Why, no. What other could I have? Was not that enough? To lose your love—O, Walter, you do not know what love is to me! But I will show you, if I live."

The doctor rose, triumphant, and glanced across at the place where Mr. Gryce had stood.

But that gentleman had shifted his position and now stood at the door, hat in hand.

"I beg leave to bid you good evening. If you have any further business with me let me know. Let me offer you my congratulations."

And with the most benevolent of nods, he turned his broad back upon the happy husband and wife, and silently slipped from the house.

CHAPTER XLIII.

THE DOORS SWUNG BACK.

Some six weeks later Mr. Gryce received the following communication:

"I have been told by my husband of the fearful suspicion which my conduct had given rise to in the minds of the police. I did no wrong to my sister, nor could I have done any, though consequences worse than any I anticipated had followed the disappointment of her return. To convince you of this I write these explanations. I expect from you that just estimate of my character, which is due to the wife of so noble a man as Walter Cameron."

"I was never happy as a girl. Born with an ambitious spirit and a strong taste for all that is elegant and inspiring in life, I not only was prevented by poverty from indulging in any of my numerous aspirations, but was kept back from that culture of my own powers, which is torture to one who feels her capabilities, but is denied all opportunity of exercising them. Then, I had to work, and work hard, and though it was a labor of love, I could not rid myself of the feeling that I ought not to be subjected to so many sacrifices; that I was fitted for better things and was in a measure trod upon.

"For I knew that a sister, so like myself that our mother could see no physical difference between us, was in the direct possession of those very things for which my whole soul longed. She had wealth, she had leisure, she had accomplishments, she had love. She rode in a carriage, while I walked dismally on foot. She entered, as a welcome guest, houses which were palaces of romance to me, as remote and inaccessible as though they were the habitations of the gods. And yet her look was my look, her figure my figure; or so my mother had informed me in a moment of confidence that seemed to change my whole nature. How, in that hour which robbed her of one of her darlings, it had been my little form she had laid nearest to the grasp of the rich lady, and how that lady instead of taking me had leaned over and picked up my sister, though that sister was no prettier, no larger, and no more promising than myself. And thinking of this, and brooding over it at my work, I grew to feel that my sister was a usurper; that she had no right to the place she held; that it was mine, and that if my mother's intentions had been carried out, it would be me, and not she who would be in possession of the heiress' place, enjoying all those pleasures that to my girlish understanding were magnified into ecstasies by the contrast they afforded to my daily occupations and tasks.

"But, though I suffered from these longings and experienced this envy, you must not think that I neglected my mother or dreamed of any change as regarded my sister or myself. I did not even try to see that sister, though I wasted many hours that should have been spent in sleep, in dreaming over her joys and mentally comparing her situation with my own. The truth is, I could not have found her except by means from which I naturally shrank; for, though my mother had told me she lived in town and was one of the elegant ladies I sometimes saw crowding into the theatres or opera houses, she had never told me her name or given me any hint as to what part of the city held her home.

I was therefore greatly surprised and very much dazzled when one day she said to me that she could not die without embracing both her children; that though she had taken an oath never to intrude upon the child she had given away, that her longing was so great that she was determined not only to see her child, but to reveal to her the relationship in which they stood.

"But she does not know her true history. She probably loves the lady whom she regards as her mother.'

"'I am her mother. I will no longer allow her to lavish upon that other woman the feelings that are my right.' And then I promised to assist her to an interview with her lost child.

"Then was it that I learned for the first time my sister's name and where she lived. I told my mother I proposed to introduce myself to my sister's presence. She approved of my plan and did not allow much time to elapse before sending me to St. Nicholas Place.

"I went in my own proper character as a dressmaker, but I wore a thick veil which completely hid my features. Asking to see Miss Gretorex, I was admitted.

"Shall I ever forget that moment? The beauty, the brilliancy, the cheer of that dainty room, and before me, standing in an attitude that betrayed a perfect familiarity with all these gorgeous surroundings, MYSELF, in all but costume and a certain delicacy of breeding which in that one instant of deep emotion went like a dagger to my heart, so ardently had I longed for just such an air and just such a culture! And when, after the first agitation, which was happily hid by my veil, I had an opportunity for studying her closer, I was astonished to notice how her very tricks of manner were familiar, and how often she used her hands in just such a way as I have seen myself do a thousand times. Yet she was a lady, high-bred to her very finger-ends, while I was simply well-bred and full of ambition to be what I in that moment saw exemplified before me. Our heights were just the same, but I was just an inch larger about the waist.

"Her voice dumfounded me. It impressed me so, I hesitated to answer.

"'You have some request to make,' she now said. 'What is it? I am in a mood to be gracious;' and she smiled, but so coldly I asked myself if my face lighted up no more when I was happy. Alas! I did not know then that she was only indifferently so, and that the joys I supposed made her heart beat with rapture from day to day, had grown more stale and uninteresting to her enervated mind, than ever my work had done to me.

"But this is telling what I felt, not what I replied. For I answered this question, making her start a little at my first tones, and informing her I was a dressmaker, I asked for some of her work. I have before related this scene, but I did not at that time cling absolutely to the truth. I had a tremendous secret to conceal, and knew no other way of doing it than by assuming Genevieve's past as I had already assumed her present. But at this hour there no longer remains the least motive for concealing or misinterpreting anything connected with this matter, and I beg you to consider what I say is truth, notwithstanding the blur that lies over my honesty, from the false tales I told before I realized how I was shaking my husband's confidence in me by such methods.

"To Genevieve, then, my first words were regarding work; but when I saw that she would never give me this without her sympathies were in some way enlisted, I ceased speaking of my qualifications as a dressmaker and entered upon my personal history. I began by telling her that I had a sick mother and that this mother had an inconsolable grief; that she pined for a child who did not even know she had such a mother in existence. And with this for a text I told the whole story, with just an omission of names, watching her face for the dawning realization which I anticipated seeing there. She listened patiently, as she had probably done a hundred times before, to what she considered a tale of distress. Then she turned upon me and requested me to lift my veil, and when I ignored her demand, sat gazing with something like awakening apprehension in her eyes.

"Then I thought the time had come to speak plainly, and laying aside all disguise, I observed simply:

"It is your mother, I have been talking about, and it is your sister who is speaking to you. Pardon me if I have not broken this gently enough to you. I am little used to such matters and the secret will not stay with me. I cannot see my own flesh and blood and hold back the truth any longer."

"And what did she say? Not what I expected. Instead of looking stunned, bemiliated or angry, she merely gave me a steady glance, and asked what proof I had in support of this astounding assertion.

"The best in the world, I replied, and tearing off my veil, I stood before her."

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"It was a strange experience, that interview. After the first astonishment and gush of emotion was over, she showed an unexpected interest in the situation and questioned me so fully that my stay became greatly prolonged, and I grew anxious and prayed her to let me go. But she was too much interested, and would know just how we lived, and whom we had for our friends. Then we must compare ourselves in the mirror, and try on each other's gloves and submit to other tests to show we were precisely alike. And we found that though there was an amazing similarity in details as well as general effect, her hands were a little smaller and her dimples not so pronounced. Our feet on the contrary were the same size, and when she had put upon me one of her hats that was lying near, I did not know whether it was she or myself who smiled upon me from the glass.

"Meantime it appeared that she was not so much disturbed by the news as she was excited by it. She had found something to interest her she said, and promised to go and visit her mother the next day. As for the work I wished from her I should have it, as it would give her the best excuse in the world for visiting me. And so the one sister became dressmaker to the other, and a series of visits began, destined to end in what we least expected at that hour—desperate tragedy.

"My sister had given no intimation of risking the inheritance she expected from her reputed parents by any disclosure to them of the knowledge which had been communicated to her; so that I was in nowise surprised when she appeared next day as heavily veiled as I had been it visiting her. But what did astonish me was the eagerness with which she entered into relations that must have seemed far from elegant after her experience with the Gretorex family. Was it that in my mother's passionate embrace she felt a warmth of love that she had hitherto missed? It may be, but I rather think it was owing to the influence which Dr. Molesworth's strange, sad eyes had upon her even at that early date.

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HEROIC ABBIE BURGESS.

An American Girl Who Was Every Whit as Brave as Grace Darling.

A woman who is now assistant keeper at White Head Light could enlighten those who wish to know something of the experiences of light-house keepers. In 1856 this woman lived at Maitinicus Rock, twenty-five miles from the mainland, and inaccessible except in pleasant weather. Her father, Samuel Burgess, was the keeper at this light, and his family consisted of an invalid wife and five children, one daughter, Abbie, being seventeen years old. At the time of the memorable gale that swept Minot's Light into the sea the keeper happened to be away. The heavy seas broke over the rock, washing every movable thing away until of the dwelling not a stone remained. The little ones hurried the mother to the tower, and then crept in themselves as the sea cleared the rock of all save the stone light-house. For four weeks they lived there alone, for no human being could go to their rescue, but night after night Abbie lighted the beacon, and it never failed to shine through the gale.

One day in 1857 Mr. Burgess left the rock to obtain his salary and to secure provisions. A gale prevented his return and the family ran short of food. Abbie fashioned a sail, and her brother, who happened to be at home, started in a small skiff to procure food. For twenty-one days the family lived on a cup of corn-meal and an egg each per day, for the son was not heard from until the twenty-second day, and added to the risk of famine was the suspense as to the fate of their father and brother, for were they drowned the family would have starved on the desolate rock. During all this time, at the end of which the father returned, Abbie cared for the sick mother, comforted the children and kept the bright light burning to save the passing ships from dashing on Maitinicus rock. To-day, says the Lewiston Journal, her husband is keeper at White Head Light and she is the assistant, and a braver woman never lived.

MIGHTY HARD TIMES.

What Washington Territory Colonists Ate a Few Years Ago.

During the spring and summer of 1887 about 800 colonists went to Port Angeles, says the Seattle Press, and during those same seasons over $30,000 was spent. It was a glorious big picnic. The men would work on the colony's tramways until they fancied themselves tired, when they would call a halt and stop work for the day. They held stormy meetings, at which all hands would pitch into the debate, and then after adjournment they would all attend a dance and have a gloriously good time of it. This was kept up until the funds were all spent and a big debt of about $10,000 or more was accumulated in Seattle and Port Townsend. A cloud had gathered over their heads and they could not see the silver lining. Starvation stalked through the colony wigwams and pointed with bony fingers at the victims he intended to carry to his home over the snows of winter.

The beef supply was cut down from a whole carcass a week to a quarter, and then the beef supply was cut off altogether. The butter bill, which had been ranging as high as $55 a week, was wiped out, and the colonists had no butter. Retrenchment was the order of the day, and it was carried to such an extent that the standard bill of fare was as follows:

Potatoes, bread and cotton-seed oil gravy for breakfast.

Bread, potatoes and cotton-seed oil gravy for dinner, and

Cotton-seed oil gravy, potatoes and bread for supper.

Some people did not have even enough of this. Philip Meagher, who has lived in Port Angeles for twenty-six years, says:

"Many a time have I stood on this wharf and counted from forty to fifty lanterns going along that beach. They were colonists, and they carried with them each one a spade and a bucket, going after a meal of clams. They were proud, but I tell you they were hungry, too, and no mistake."

THE SQUARE THING.

How a Missouri Man Rectified a Grievous Error.

The train was just pulling out of Weston, Mo., for St. Joe, when, according to a New York Sun writer, one of the passengers in the smoker put his head so far out of the window that a man near him felt it his duty to utter a note of warning.

"Yes, it is a little risky," replied the man, as he pulled in his head and sat down, "but I was looking for a grave in that field. Reckon it has been plowed under and forgotten."

"How did they happen to bury him there?"

"It's a sad story, gentlemen — very sad. It was just ten years this month, and I was living here then. A stranger came in from the West with three horses to sell, and he acted so queerly that we clapped him in jail. He never denied that he stole 'em, and one night the boys turned out and hung him to a tree back there. That used to be our way of discouraging the business, and I believe it is still practiced further west. We buried him near the tree, and it was his grave I was looking for."

"Never denied it, eh?" queried one of the listeners.

"Never did, although we gave him every chance. Just a week from the time he was hung we found out that he was an honest, honorable farmer, living about forty miles below us. While he hadn't stolen the horses, he had killed a man, and he no doubt believed we were hanging him for that. We felt mean enough when we discovered that he was no horse thief, and that all he had done was to pop a man over and a Kansas man at that, and he must have been sadly puzzled over our conduct. We made such reparation as we could, however."

"In what way?"

"Oh, we rounded up the grave, passed resolutions of sympathy for the wife, sent the horses on home, and a few months later I went up and married his widow. She's in the next car behind."

A DRUMMER'S RUSE.

His Lively Experience in a Disastrous Georgia Hurricane.

"Drummers are capable of doing some slick things when they want to." The speaker was an ex-drummer. "I knew a young member of the 'profesh,'" he continued, addressing a Savannah News reporter, "who played a good one on a [illegible] house in Savannah on one occasion.

"A severe hurricane passed over the southwestern portion of Georgia, and the young drummer happened to be down in that section at the time. The firm here knew that he was there, and they were alarmed. They wired, but were unable to get a reply to any of their dispatches, as the lines in that section were on the ground. The tracks were washed and trains did not move for a week. The young drummer, failing to get word from his house, and being unable to leave where he was stopping, fell in with a company of young men and had a royal big time. He had some prize sample cigars, and he opened box after box, and they were smoked up. He had a good deal of premium chewing tobacco, and the country boys helped him chew it. When the weed ended he was without samples. During the excitement he did not stop to think in what a predicament he would be when he would start out with a score of empty grips. He 'stuck' by the town, enjoying himself with the boys, until toward the end of the week, when he received a dispatch from the house reading like this: 'Are you killed? Wire particulars.' It flashed in his mind to put up a pitiful story, and he sent them this: 'Not dead. Escaped with my life. Samples gone; send more.' It was a great hit. The proprietors replenished the sample cases, and, in addition, sent their representative several boxes of fine Havanas for his own use."

The young man made his rounds on the extras and came into the city as fresh as you please, receiving the congratulations of friends and the firm.

THE AMERICAN BOY.

He Is Being Crowded Almost Entirely Out of Employment.

What is to become of the boy if the present tendency to crowd him out of employment goes on? asked the New York Tribune. Messengers with beards seem to be growing more numerous all the time, and the elevator boy has been largely replaced by the elevator man. Cash boys, once common in the city, have given way to cash girls to a great extent. The uniformed, brass-buttoned call-boys at the hotels are still little more than a memory, and in their places are men. It is true there are newsboys about the entrance to the bridge, and other places where there are generally crowds of people, but newswomen and newsmen are competing with them in ever-increasing numbers. Uptown the newsdealer has virtually driven the boys out of the business. With bootblacks the story is the same. A few of them still pursue their calling, but grown Italians have seized hold of the best corners, and with their big arm-chairs easily take away the business of their youthful rivals, whose customers have to balance themselves on one leg against the sharp corner of the building. There are a few boy peddlers of shoestrings and handkerchiefs, but this occupation is far more appropriate to those who have arrived at years when an amble is their natural gait. On trains there are still many lads who go about distributing illustrated papers, light novels and boxes of candy, and then go about again collecting them, incidentally selling a few of the articles, but even here the men are getting ahead of them. Yes, what shall become of the boy is a serious question. If the present movement toward his displacement continues the only thing left for him to do will be to grow up and become a man, but unfortunately this takes time.

A Remedy for Chapped Hands.

One of the best remedies for rough or chapped hands is the following: One ounce of glycerine, one ounce of rose-water, six drops of carbolic acid. In cold weather, whenever it is necessary to wash the hands, apply a few drops while they are moist and rub well into the skin.

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HAD A GOOD THING.

A Naval Officer's Experience in the Distribution of Patronage.

I heard from a Philadelphian a good story, often told by the late Rear-Admiral Emmons of his experience in the distribution of patronage in the navy yards, says the New York Star Man About Town. While the Admiral, then a Commodore, was Commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, just prior to an election in that city, the Secretary of the Navy ordered the employment in the yards of a much larger number of men than were needed for the work in progress. One afternoon the Commodore donned his citizen's dress and started for a bank to transact some business. Near the entrance to the yard he found about three hundred men standing around idle. Surprised at the spectacle, he addressed them rather sharply:

"What are you men doing here?"

An able-bodied young man stepped forward and answered, promptly: "We're doing nothing."

"How did you get in here?"

The young man pointed to the main entrance and replied: "We came in through that gate."

"That's very strange," the Commodore continued. "There's a sergeant of marine posted there, with orders to let nobody pass except officers and men employed in the yard."

"Oh! we're employed here," the young man said.

"Then why are you idle during working hours?" the Commodore asked.

Not at all disconcerted by the Commodore's manner, the young man answered: "We're not employed to work; we're hired to vote."

The Commodore was unable to contain himself longer. Straightening himself up he said: "You men probably don't know who I am." And the young man quickly made answer:

"No, we don't; who are you, anyhow?"

"I am Commodore Emmons, Commandant of this yard."

At this the young man laughed, and, drawing nearer to the Commodore, said: "Old man, you've got a good thing; keep it."

The Commodore turned his head that the smile on his face might not be seen, and went to his bank.

The Age of Combination.

He was waiting for her to come downstairs when the terror sauntered in. "Hello, my little man! You're Miss Lillie's brother, aren't you? Here's something to buy candy with." "You'll excuse me, but I can not accept a nickel. I am a member of the Children's Amalgamated Association for the Preservation of a High Tariff in Donations from Visitors. The lowest card scale in which there is no particular favor desired is ten cents."

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Messrs. C. & J. Allen inserted in the World, publishing at Vancouver, just before they left, a card of thanks, thanking us for the energetic manner in which we "gratuitously advertised" their auctions. In one of their letters to the World they said: "Our sale will continue every evening in the Delbruck block until all is sold." According to this they evidently intended to try and dispose of most of their wares here, but I suppose the "gratuitous advertisements" did not prove very beneficial to their auctions, as they did not remain long enough here for me to also return my thanks to them for the way in which they informed the public that we sold goods very cheap, so I must express my gratitude to them through the Victoria papers for such a compliment. The Allens must not think that the people in British Columbia know nothing about watches and will buy four and four-fifths karat cases for solid gold.

C. N. Davidson,
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Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 10, 1890.

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AUCTION : SALE
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MR. E. ASPDIN
189 Douglas Street, cor. Pembroke,
To sell to the highest bidder, from 2 o'clock p.m. till 5 o'clock p.m., commencing
MONDAY, DEC. 22nd
— HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF —
DRY GOODS,
consisting of Hosiery, Flannels, Calicoes, Cottons, Towels, Gloves, Brushes, Satchels, Toys, Christmas Goods, etc., etc.
MORTIMER & CO., Auctioneers.
Dec. 18-3t

AUCTION SALE.
W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.
I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on
MONDAY, 9th FEB.
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,
by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:
LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One.
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LOT 3—Half an Acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.
LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.
TERMS—25 per cent. cash, and the balance on approval of the Court. Deeds at purchasers' expense.
W. R. CLARKE,
Dec. 18-d&w Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
Have received instructions from the Director of the Museum of Art and Manufactures Kobe, Hiogo, Japan, to sell by Auction
48 Cases of Japanese Ware
To arrive by S.S. Batavia.
—COMPRISING—
Porcelains, Bronzes, Enamels, Curios, Feudal Armour Swords, Spears, Baskets, Lacquered Ware, Camphorwood Ware, Tea Sets, Vases, Pedestal Gas Vases, Gongs, Kettles, Plaques, Wall Pockets, Embroidered Satin Cushion Squares, Panels and Table Covers, Umbrella Vases, Easels, Window Blinds, Mats, Tables, Carved Cabinets, Embroidered and Painted Screens, Porcelain Dessert and Tea Service, Cups and Saucers, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Satsuma Ware, etc.
Particular attention is directed to this shipment which has been selected and catalogued by an expert of much experience, and forms in its ensemble a most valuable selection of Japanese Curiosities and Manufactures and will be sold without reserve on Monday, December 22nd at Salesroom, Wharf street.
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Auctioneer.
nov10-tf

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AND
Underclothing.
Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.
For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 41 Yates street.
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no24-3m

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LAND NOTICES.
"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.
CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 6th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Lot 459, Victoria City.
A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.
A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.
WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 22, Sec. 5 and 6.
JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

NOTICE!
MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to Mr. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets	$107,150,309
Liabilities	84,329,235
Surplus	$22,821,074
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities,	127
New Business, 1889,	175,264,100
Outstanding Assurance,	631,016,666

J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager.
Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., 42 Fort St.
dec1-1m

DUCK LUNG,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
Employment office and contractor for Chinese labor at short notice. 42 Fisgard street, Victoria. P.O. box 457. dec1-3m

NOTICE
Gas Coke Reduced from 50c to 25c per bbl., or $4 per Ton Cash.
Cheapest and Clean st fuel in the market No soot no smoke.
FOR SALE AT THE GAS WORKS YARD.
By order
C. W. R. THOMSON,
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Dec. 15-1w

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PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose post age for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich.
For sale by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria. nov18

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A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 30 YEARS TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00; six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO., Victoria B.C. nov5-1y

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Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Physical Decay, positively cured by Hazelton's Vitalizer. Also Nervous Debility, Dimness of sight, Loss of Ambition, Stunted Development, Loss of power, Pains in the Back, Sleeplessness, Aversion to Society, Unfit for Study, Excessive indulgence, etc., etc. Every bottle guaranteed. 30,000 sold yearly. Address, enclosing stamp for treatise, T. E. HAZELTON, Druggist, 409 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. Mention TIMES.

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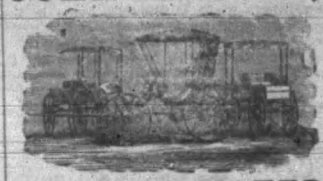
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TO THE PUBLIC.
Many Thanks for Past Favors.
My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer. Now
AT WINTER RATES
Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agricultural implements to be thoroughly overhauled. We will give you satisfaction.
To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen
We have the cheapest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the
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OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, ONE DOOR from Government, Victoria, B. C. Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Optical Goods of every description. dec29-1y

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
Uncle Aaronson of 75 Johnson St.,
Will sell at extremely low prices a lot of unredeemed pledges suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. The stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Diamonds, etc., which will be disposed of very cheap. The goods are all guaranteed. dec1-1m

NEW MILLINERY
Mrs. E. A. Bates, 64 Fort Street,
Has just received a large assortment of
MILLINERY, FEATHERS, FLOWERS AND FANCY GOODS
From New York and the East, which she is bound to
SELL AT COST UNTIL NEW YEARS.
On Xmas Eve a Grand Drawing, for which tickets are now being sold, will be held.
TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.
Everyone draws something pretty. Among the articles are a
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The Portland Stables
90 Johnson St. Telephone 124.
Having opened a thoroughly equipped
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At 90 Johnson street,
GRIMM'S BUILDING
We are now prepared to supply the public with
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Boarders at reasonable rates. None but careful and competent drivers employed.
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ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 50 cents for two insertions and 25 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

WANTED—Situation by good female cook in a hotel. Address B. W., TIMES office. dec18-2t

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping. Address "F.W. G." TIMES office. de17-1w

WANTED—A furnished room with good view of sea; James Bay preferred. Address "F.M.Y." TIMES office. de17-3t

WANTED—A good canvasser for a first-class British Fire Insurance office. Apply "Alpha" TIMES office. de16-6t

WANTED—Waitress at Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street, Victoria; apply at once. de16-1w

TO LET.

TO RENT—Rooms recently and neatly furnished, at from $6 monthly; three minutes walk from Post Office; enquire upstairs, 103, Government street. de3-tf

TO LET—A furnished room, large and sunny; use of bath, hot and cold water. Apply 87 Pandora street. de16-1t

TO LET—A small store on Yates street. Apply at Club stables, 156 Yates st. d2-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A small paying business at 58 Fort street to be disposed of cheap. el5-1w

FOR SALE—New 7-roomed houses; bath, hot and cold water; all modern conveniences. Apply J. Holland, city. de8-tf

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—By M. C. Brown a purse in the post office; owner can procure it at TIMES office by proving property. de19-1f

FOUND—Came to the premises of W. G. Bowman, North Dairy Farm, one roan cow which the owner can have by paying expenses. de18-1w

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PHYSICIANS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B.
University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

DR. ERNEST HALL,
SPECIALIST.
Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear nose and throat. Rooms 11 and 12 corner Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

J. K. GARROW, M. D.
(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Yates streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc., etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. au27-1y

SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy26 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 124, G.R.C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street, sojourning companions cordially invited.
R. LANGLEY,
Scribe E.
Dec1-1y

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Forestery Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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$25000—Oak Bay avenue; 28 acres; close to Oak Bay.

$250 per acre; Lakehill Estate; six acres.

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$2500—Constance Cove; five lots.

$400—Fowl Bay road; one lot.

$350—Hulton street; one lot.

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$4000—Frederick street; two cottages rented at $20 each.

$4200—Fernwood road; nice new house; well built.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-1d J. P. MATTHEWS.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

THE ELECTORS RESIDENT IN THE Work Estate section of Johnson Street Ward are requested to meet in the King's road Ward School, on Friday evening next, at 8 o'clock sharp, to consider the question of representation in the City Council. de16-1d

THE DAILY TIMES

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MR. FOSTER HEARD FROM.

Mr. FOSTER, so the Ottawa Free Press informs us, has been heard from. It seems that he has met the "Councillors" of Jamaica, but has not conquered. "He talked to them," says the Free Press, "in a somewhat vague way about reciprocal trade arrangements between Canada and the West Indies, hinting that if the legislators of the Leward Islands would reduce or abolish the duties upon Canadian products the Dominion would impose differential duties upon sugar, molasses and fruits imported from those islands. He also stated that the Canadian Government intended to double the subsidy annually payable to the West India steamship line. The policy of Mr. FOSTER's government, it will be observed, is to put something or somebody on the Dominion's pauper list whenever anything goes wrong." Nor did the Minister of Finance, observes the Press, inform the Antiguans of the failure of the steamer line which was to ply between St. John, N.B., and the West Indies, despite an enormous Government subsidy. Of course the Antiguans expressed a desire to trade with Canada, but one of them pointed out that it could not be done "without paying toll to London or New York banks." "Another councillor said that his attempts to carry on a direct trade in fruits with Canada had not been successful owing to delays, and another thought the sugar exports from Demarara alone would be more than sufficient to supply the Canadian market, so that it would be bad policy for the West Indians to run the risk of closing other markets against themselves for the purpose of securing advantages in Canada." Finally, concludes the Free Press: "Reciprocity with the single city of Boston would be worth more to Canada than reciprocity with the whole of the West India islands. Mr. FOSTER thinks it would be undignified to ask the Americans for reciprocity of trade, but he goes on his knees to the petty West Indian colonists begging them to purchase Canadian goods." Colonist and Vancouver Telegram please copy.

PRACTICAL RELIGION.

Some religious papers have attacked General BOOTH, on the suspicion that he is substituting relief measures for evangelistic work. The General rejoins to the effect that you might as well give a tract to a shipwrecked sailor in the surf as preach to a man whose whole attention is concentrated on a mad, desperate struggle to keep himself alive. This is the whole thing in a nutshell. While we have little faith in the success of General BOOTH's scheme, we believe that it will have the effect of ameliorating hard conditions in all cases, and with the few serve as a stepping stone to a life of successful endeavor. A very slight thing suffices not infrequently to change the whole course of a man's life. A meal, a night's lodging, and a little Christian sympathy have oftentimes served to prevent crime. Hungry, homeless men do not ponder on the morality of theft, or scarcely that of murder. Ask a man who has been "broke" and hungry what his feelings were toward the decalogue, and you at once perceive the immense virtue there is in a free lunch. There is one thing in the New Testament the churches should not forget and that is the parable of the Good Samaritan. The philosophy of church government should be based on that parable. Religion without practical charity is worthless. The United States are having trouble with their underfed Indians. Just so with society. Society is dissatisfied because it is underfed and overworked. Overwork sours men of creeds. Show us a man whose whole time is given up to a struggle for a bare livelihood and we will show you a man who offers thanks to God for his mercies, with a mental reservation which is extremely shocking to the man who is pious on a full stomach. It is doubtful whether men are fit to discuss social problems who have never experienced the chilling effect hunger and friendlessness have on the soul. It matters not that men will sponge off free soup tables, the fact that there is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth should justify a free lunch though only one tramp in a hundred be reclaimed from vagabondage. Of course we do not pretend to hold that the chronic vagabond should be fed. He should be seized and turned over to some institution that not only is able to find work for him, but which will make him work. We would enforce the gospel of work in the cases of criminals and vagabonds, though it consisted of no more than turning a grindstone. Of course, we understand that religious denominations are doing a great deal to ameliorate suffering. We believe, however, that they might do more, that is to say, we believe that in too many instances they are not practical enough. A refuge and a free soup table should include a labor bureau, and vagrants who will not accept work thus offered should be put where they must work. Religion should have its practical as well as its spiritual side.

THE U.S. DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

The United States Postmaster General in his report discusses the "Curiosities of the Dead letter office," and remarks that the "evidences are convincing that the miscarriage of letters and parcels are due in the main to carelessness and omissions on the part of the public." Says WANNAMAKER, warming up to his subject:

Of the more than six million and a half of pieces of mail matter received annually at that office, nearly five millions and a half containing nothing of value, and it is almost inconceivable, but none the less true, that about one-half of this number contained no signature which would enable the department to return them to the writers. They consist in the main of letters from one member of a family to another, or letters passing between intimate friends, and the signature may be, for example, "Mother," "Jack," "your affectionate sister," or some equally indefinite appellation.

About 5½ per cent. of the whole number, or, in round numbers, 319,000, of all letters opened contained valuable inclosures, either of money, negotiable paper, postage stamps, or miscellaneous papers and articles. The money enclosures alone amounted to over $40,000 and those representing negotiable paper to over $1,400,000. There were nearly 11,000 letters which contained lottery tickets, and nearly 200,000 contained pictures and papers of a character unfit for circulation. These were all destroyed.

Of the more than six and a half million pieces received about one-half a million were of foreign origin, and were returned to the countries whence they came. One-fifth of a million were restored unopened to the owners; a million and a half were restored to the respective owners after they had been opened, the information necessary having been ascertained from the contents.

PRUDISHNESS.

The Colonist expresses the opinion that questions of moral reform should be discussed behind closed doors. We differ. It is a maudlin fancy that youth can be corrupted by public discussions of moral questions. But if we are to have reform of this sort, and allowing that it should commence at the City Hall, where is it to end? As prudes we cannot stop at the City Hall. The pulpit must weigh its words, and an expurgated edition of the Bible must be prepared for the delectation of youth. Next the paintings of some of the "old masters" must be put under lock and key, and, next, Dr. TALMAGE's "From Manger to Throne," whose illustrations, some of them, are sadly in need of "fig leaves," should be kindly but firmly tabooed. Next, hosiery must be taken out of show windows, and newspapers, including women's journals and religious weekly publications, must cease to publish illustrated advertisements of corsets and other varieties of underwear. It is difficult to say where prudishness, once begun, should or would end. Those who deprecate publicity of questions of public import are either stupid or hypercritical.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. FOSTER wants the British West Indian colonists to form a "combine" with Canada to boycott British trade. And this is what he calls a "loyal" commercial policy.

Holders of British gold coins of any date prior to the accession of Her Majesty will do well to get rid of them for value before the end of February next, unless they wish to retain them merely as curiosities. Under the Coinage Act passed by the Imperial Parliament in 1889, which provided for the exchange of light pre-Victorian sovereigns and half-sovereigns by or on behalf of the Mint at their nominal value, except where they have been illegally dealt with, a large number of these coins have been so exchanged. A few still remain in circulation, however, and a proclamation has just been issued calling them in by February 28 next, and giving notice that after that date they will be demonetized.

Montreal Witness: "Those who see no harm in the moderate use of intoxicating liquor should read of the death of a prominent citizen of Digby, N. S. This gentleman who, it is reported, was not in the habit of drinking, generally, indulged at least once immoderately, and while in a fit of delirium tremens shot himself through the head, leaving a disgraced wife and three small children to fight their battle in world." Here we have a moral in two parts. Shall both parts be accepted, or shall the first part be accepted and the second part rejected? The second part should be rejected. The wife is not disgraced. Why should the wife be made to bear the sins of the husband? What is a woman's misfortune should not be her disgrace. Let us have more charity than that.

"There is a disposition in Canada," says the Mail "to jeer at the West India trade project. It is, however, not altogether clear that the scheme is a fair subject for sarcasm. Certainly for many of our products the United States is the best market; but there is no reason why we should limit our commercial vision to the Republic. If there is any trade to be done with the southern colonies, let us by all means do it." As the TIMES does not desire to be captious it concurs in the above. But why not take the pains to secure trade relations with the States that are being taking to secure trade with Jamaica. Has the Mail any theory why this is not done? Why not send Mr. FOSTER to Washington empowered to talk about "different. ial duties?"

Next year will see an expedition started for the Antarctic regions under the auspices of the Australian governments and Mr. DICKSON, the well-known Swedish promoter of polar enterprises. Professor NORDENSKIOLD will either command the expedition or will be active in preparing a programme of work it will try to accomplish. A half-century has elapsed without any attempt to complete the work of Sir JAMES ROSS, who discovered a great Antarctic continent, whence arose two volcanoes equal in proportions and elevation to Ætna or Mount Blanc. No human being has ever passed a winter within the Antarctic zone, and we have as yet to learn whether any land animals exist there. It is understood the coming expedition will try to find a secure harbor where they may spend at least one winter.

Almost every one has made his jest about the proneness of doctors to disagree, the one prescribing exactly an opposite course from that ordered by another, but not every one has had an opportunity to conduct such an experiment as was made by the late Baron LUTZ, formerly Prime Minister of Bavaria. The Baron was once severely wounded in battle in both legs. The wound in one leg was much like that in the other. It struck him that here was a chance to study the ways of the surgical profession and beguile the long hours of his convalescence. He accordingly called in one doctor, and gave him charge of his right leg, but told him nothing about the wound in the other, and then called in another surgeon for his left leg, keeping him similarly in ignorance about the wounded right leg. The doctors adopted a very different method of treatment, but both wounds healed at about the same time. When the Baron's legs were quite well, he derived a great deal of amusement from getting the doctors together and mystifying them with questions about the way each had treated "his leg."

One of the consolations offered to the farmer for the loss of the American market is the hope that Canada may increase its sales of canned goods to Great Britain. "There are no good reasons," says the Canadian Manufacturer, "why Canada should not do an extensive export trade in canned goods." Exactly; no reason at all. Canadian canned goods ought to sell as readily in England as American, and incidentally, we may remark, Canadian canned goods ought to drive the American product out of the British Columbia market. Just now the Canadian canned goods that find their way into the British Columbia market are superior to the American article. There is more substance to them. The American goods are sloppy, particularly in the line of canned tomatoes, while as to the fruit much of it was plucked unripe. Canada, just yet, does not require a foreign market. Canada raises no more fruit than she herself can consume. Let home producers rustle as do the Americans and put up an honest article and they will have all they can do to supply the home demand.

The Toronto Globe suggests to Mr. RYKERT that if he would hold his seat in the House he had better turn Queen's evidence. The Globe holds that the "only cleansing process to which Mr. RYKERT has been subjected is a re-election by the Conservates of Lincoln, and that it is very doubtful if Parliament will hold this to be an effectual washing. Hence, says the Globe, if he will turn Queen's evidence, go into the box and tell the whole truth about the other operators who "sit there daily voting moneys into their own pockets," the Colonist will stay proceedings and permit Lincoln's idol to hold his seat unmolested. This is compounding with felony with a vengeance. If, however, the "other operators," who, as Mr. RYKERT says, "sit there" (in the House) daily voting money into their own pockets" could be secured by the operation and convicted the retention of RYKERT in the House might be endured. But what we more particularly would call attention to is this: The Vancouver Telegram has charged us with slandering the Conservatives, and that baselessly. Will the Telegram deny us what it does not deny Mr. RYKERT? And if Mr. RYKERT says there are rascals in the House of his own political kidney, shall we assume to dispute him?

It seems to us that we have not, and could not, say anything worse of the Conservatives than has RYKERT himself.

CLERICAL INCONSISTENCY.

TO THE EDITOR.—I see that both the Rev. Mr. McLeod and Rev. Mr. Watson have again used the columns of the Colonist this morning to explain some points in the reports of their city hall scrimmage with the Mayor. As a Church adherent I want to know how these gentlemen justify the use of columns which on Sundays they sell their congregations are immoral. Mr. McLeod says the Sunday paper is immoral. Mr. McLeod takes the Sunday paper, probably reads the Sunday paper, and writes to its columns. Is Mr. McLeod immoral? CHURCH ADHERENT.

NOTORIETY AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY.

TO THE EDITOR.—In this morning's Colonist appears letters from the Rev. C. Watson and Rev. P. Macleod. In the "card" of the latter there is the following sentence: "I was not disturbed by the hisses which the mayor and your reporter seem to have thought worthy of public notice," and Mr. Watson remarks, "The mayor very properly rebuked the hissing as being no credit to a Victoria audience." Had the mayor not rebuked the hissing, in all probability Mr. Macleod would have attempted to score a point against him for the omission. The pastor of St. Andrew's, worthy man though he be, is losing his head over this cry of "reform," as he did similarly in the "Burkholder" case, still fresh in the memory of the public. When he comes to his senses he will find out that greater, better, and more earnest men than he have battled with this question of social evil and have at last been compelled to give up the fight, and do their best like the noble Christians they were, quietly and privately. Do these gentlemen remember the names of Dean Merrill, Archdeacon Marryat, Bishops Kennion, Moorhouse and Rigby? Will they, like Cardinal Manning did two years ago, form among their congregations bands of earnest workers who will go into the midst of pollution and crime and endeavor to stem the evil at its fountain head? Or will they continue in their present course, courting notoriety and ridicule?

The Rev. C. Watson concludes his letter with these words: "The sooner we cease *bye play* and get at the *facts*, the better." The italics are mine. I think so too. But in the name of decency and common sense what need is there for the "bye-play" at all? They know where the canker lies. Let them, if they are sincere and honest in their protestations, strike right at it. They need no help from Council or Government. The evil cannot be legislated away. Armed with conviction and the example of their great teacher 1800 years ago, they can do as much as is possible to be done. But in this matter *have* they got either the kindly heart or the broad love of their Master, or is their present action but one more disgusting fad and a reckless bid for the "drowning applause" that Mr. Macleod mentions in his letter? Yours, etc.,

SINCERITY.

A LADY ON THE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—Being very much interested in the subject of moral reform, and having read carefully the different opinions of the gentlemen, I wish to state a few facts about the matter. Mayor Grant takes the ladies to task for being so hard on fallen women. What would he have us do? Does he wish us to tolerate the women as we do the men (more shame to us) who bring them to that state? and hold them up as martyrs to a just cause and saviors of their country? I do not believe that adultery is a necessary evil; if it had been it would not have been so strongly condemned in the Bible. It is simply because men are allowed such license; because their sin never finds them out as it does a woman, because they are tolerated and made more of in society the worse they are. I know men who are as good as pure as women, and there is no reason why they should not be. If men knew that if they gambled and led licentious lives they would not be allowed to associate with pure women, it would soon put a stop to the hells of the place. There would be no need of banishing the women, or raiding the gambling dens. Bringing those women before the public and fining them, is only more raising their places. And is it not a crying shame that those who support these places are the fathers and husbands of the city, the politicians, the millionaires and men in highest authority. Mayor Grant said himself that those who ought to be most pure are the ones most heard about. The only way to put down this evil, for I am not one who thinks it will ever be entirely stopped, is to form a society and refuse to recognize the men who lead such lives. Women as usual have the power mostly in their hands. One woman by herself cannot put down the evil. It must be a society or club, composed of our best women and men, who must systematically work together.

Mayor Grant says we have no charity. No! we have not to tolerate a woman in all her degredation, for we cannot read the heart as Christ did, but if one wishes help to a better life; if one only expresses shame for her wrongs and wants a helping hand, all the Christian women in Victoria will stretch out that hand and help her. We cannot go to their houses as others can go, and I doubt me if they want us to, but let her once apply to the Refuge Home, or to any lady connected with it, and she will never be looked down upon; she will be visited and can visit at respectable houses, and be helped in a manner that increases. And now, in conclusion, I say, do not let the subject deteriorate into a petty squabble or political question, to hurt anathemas at each other, but let us all work together for the city's welfare. Victoria is not worse than other cities, but let us strive to make her ten times better than the rest. Very truly yours,

A LADY.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday) for Tacoma. For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, City Agent, 97 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

PREACHESS AND POLITICS.

To the Editor:—I must say I am astonished at the action taken by Rev. Coverdale Watson as regards municipal matters. Last evening people were led to believe that Major Hilton would deliver a lecture on temperance at the Pandora Street Methodist Church, and many attended there on that account. To the great surprise of those who went with that intention, a disquisition on the social evil, followed by a denunciation of Mayor Grant was the principal topic brought up. That Rev. Mr. Watson should allow Rev. Mr. McLeod the use of the Methodist church to preach politics surpasses belief. Christ, we read, in olden days turned the money changers out of the House of the Lord, and to my mind He is needed to turn the political parsons out of the churches of Victoria.

With many others, I think the ministers could be in better business than agitating and exhorting the board of aldermen to arrest and persecute the poor unfortunates who have fallen. It would, I believe, be better and more Christianly for the clergymen to try and lift the wicked by kind words and good deeds. To my mind it would be more in conformity with Christian charity for the exponents of the gospel to copy more closely after the life of our Saviour, study the religion of humanity more, and endeavor to make them attractive without the introduction of sensationalism or political wire work.

As to the fitness of Mr. Grant for mayor, I can only say that he has in the past made a good record, and although he is not perfect, for who is? he is certainly no hypocrite, and is honest in his work for the best interests of the city. For that he should be supported. Humanitarian.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Walkem).

Greer vs. Insars—There were two applications in this case, one for discovery and one for an oral examination. Both were adjourned until Monday. A. Williams for plaintiff, P. Æ. Irving for defendant.

Kessinger Co. vs. G. C. Sauer, and Falk Jung & Borchert vs. G. C. Sauer—Application for an order to pay two sums, one of $638.10 and $1,713.10 respectively, out of court. Adjourned. Geo. Jay for plaintiffs, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Pitts vs. Phillips—An application for postponement of trial to 5th of January. The order was made for the 7th. C. C. Pemberton for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell for defendant.

McDougall vs. Robson. Plaintiff applied for payment out of court to him of the sum of $2000 which defendant had paid into court. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Carey vs. The Corporation and Water Commissioners. Application for extension of time to January 31. The order was amended accordingly. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for plaintiff, Eberts & Taylor for defendants.

Turner vs. Prevost. An application for examination was dismissed with costs.

Sinclair vs. C.P.R. was adjourned till January 5th. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Victoria Lumber Co. vs. McIntosh was also adjourned to Monday.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Train on the Intercolonial Railway Goes Over a Bridge—Lives Lost.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—A train went through the bridge at St. Joseph de Levis to-day. It was the through express, Conductor Walker, from Halifax, due at Levis at 11 a.m. Only the engine remains on the track; the balance of the train is in the river. About a hundred persons are badly injured. The scene is four miles from Levis, on the Intercolonial R.R. The number of killed is now given as eight, but it is feared that when the facts are known this number will be altogether too low. The train was composed of eight cars, all of which, with the exception of the baggage car and engine, went through the bridge. Several doctors from Quebec have gone to the scene to render what assistance lies in their power. There is great excitement here, as several Quebecers or their friends were on board. This train was bulletined as being 20 minutes late this morning, but whether the accident was caused by it trying to make up time is not known. Supt. McDonald, at Fraserville, was immediately notified, and will hold a thorough investigation. A later dispatch says that the total of the killed, and those who have died since the accident, number about ten.

The entire train, except the baggage car and engine went through the bridge. The passengers in the second class car were nearly all sacrificed. Among the dead are Gauvin of St. Charles, Blais, of Kamouraska, Leclerc, of Levis, aged 17, Winner, news agent on board the train, Dionne, an Italian, and Thompson, of Cambellton. Conductor Walker was badly hurt and very few of the passengers escaped without more or less injury. One has both legs broken and a fractured skull, and all are cut and bruised; but it was impossible at the moment to get a reliable list of names. The killed or dying are about nine or ten. Gauvin was a resident of St. Charles and boarded the train a few minutes before the crash came which deprived him of his life. Leclerc was a young resident of Levis who had met the incoming train at Marlake, the last stopping place. As the accident happened in the centre of St. Joseph village aid was immediately given by the residents who threw their houses open for the reception of the dead and wounded. The railway authorities were prompt and energetic in sending down surgeons and other help, and citizens of Levis and Quebec hurried to the scene in large numbers. The clergy of St. Joseph were also on the spot giving aid and consolation to wounded and dying. The damage to the track is trifling, but the timbers of two bridges are badly broken up, which it will take some time to make safe for traffic again.

Ames Winburn and wife, of Brockville, Ont., have been sent to penitentiary for five years for having attempted to extort money from one Curtin, a music dealer, by threatening to bring against him a charge of indecent assault. This is the first conviction of this kind that has occurred in Canada.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. Kirkland, M.P.P., of Ladner's, is at the Oriental.

S. Brighouse, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Oriental.

Dr. Trueman and wife, of Nova Scotia, are in the city.

Dr. L. F. Dickson is down from Quamichan, and is staying at the Oriental.

Mrs. McDowell is down from Donald to spend the glad season with relatives in Victoria.

J. F. Walters, of Vancouver, is in the city. Mr. Walters is recovering from a broken leg.

"Dan" McLeod, the champion wrestler of the coal city, came up from the South yesterday and left for Nanaimo.

James Orr, James Austin and James Austin, jr., came over this morning to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wilson.

Capt. Wm. O'Leary and bride arrived last evening from Nova Scotia. The captain will take the Ocean Belle to sea when the season opens.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The efforts to find McLaughlin's body have so far been fruitless.

The Kingston last evening brought in four carloads of merchandise.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

The municipality of Matsqui is the latest section of the province that wishes local government.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Spokane National Bank has suspended. Its losses are due to over speculation in mining stock.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

There arrived by the Islander last night, ex Batavia, 1000 boxes of Japanese oranges, the largest consignment of the kind ever received here.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

This is the harvest season for the street cars. They gather up much mud, but the number of passengers attached to the mud is very great.

There were thirty-eight prisoners in the provincial jail this morning, charged with various minor offences, such as drunk and disorderly and petty larceny.

New goods received. Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, Curried Fowl, Lentils, Pecan Nuts, Mackrell, Shrewsbury Sauce. Also a full line of fine Biscuits, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street.

A new crossing has been laid down on Broughton street at its confluence with Government. While not granite, it is of a material, clinker and ashes, which makes a crossing much better than mud.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Wilson took place to-day, and was very largely attended. Principal among the floral tributes was a beautiful harp from the choir of which she was a well-liked member.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

Enquiries are being made for a missing man named William Robertson, late of Beaverton, Ont., a lumberman by occupation. About four years ago Robertson came to British Columbia, and for the past two years nothing has been heard of him.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

Mr. Henderson has submitted some enamelled metal signs for street names to the council. They are blue with white letters, and would greatly facilitate the progress of strangers through the city if they were adopted. The committee has left the matter to the incoming council.

Duck shooting is said to be the best on record on the Delta at present. The high tides have flooded the flats and the stormy weather has driven ducks and geese inland in millions. Several big hunts were on to-day, but the results have not been learned up to the time of going to press.

There is a young man living in James Bay who has a new shot gun and with it a penchant for shooting other people's pigeons. There are owners of many pigeons, now deceased, who are wroth at the young man but can't wreck their vengeance till they catch the shooter in the act.

The following were the promotions from the boys' department to the High school: Henry Proctor, Thomas R. Futcher, Percy W. Marchant, Percy Dunkerley, Alexander Cooke, Henry R. Jorand, George Henry Jesse, John Gill, Henry Heisterman, Edward R. Vigor, Frank Penwell, Arthur D. Hardie, Sewell Prescot Moody.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

A rich discovery of gold is reported to have been made in Marmora township, Ont.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed R. T. Walkem, Q.C., chancellor of the diocese as successor to the late Dr. Henderson, Q.C.

Rev. Mother St. Henri, who was formerly Vitaline Dion, foundress of Ursuline Convent, Roberval, died at Quebec on the 12th.

The Quebec Provincial Government has decided to give the beet root sugar industry a strong impetus and will appoint a commissioner to accompany the premier on his trip to Europe to study the industry where it flourishes best.

Thos. Cain, aged 75, one of the patients confined in the Toronto insane asylum here, committed suicide by hanging himself with his suspenders. He came from Newmarket where his wife and family reside.

The Toronto Globe says there is authority for saying the Dominion Government is endeavoring to frame some sort of a reciprocity treaty with King Kalakua, of the Sandwich islands, who is now on a visit to this continent.

Laval university has conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon Hon. Mr. Mercier, and Hon. Mr. Blanchet, in consideration of their efforts to promote the amalgamation of Victoria college and Laval university, Montreal.

The Halifax papers publish figures showing that during this year nearly twice as much coal has been sent from the Maritime Provinces to Quebec and Ontario as was ever shipped to Ontario and the New England States.

John A. Wilkinson, known in Ontario politics as "Big Posh Wilkinson," died in Toronto on Friday, Dec. 12th, after a very short illness. Deceased was aged 56 and was formerly a Conservative organizer. He has been engaged in literary work and has been at different times pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and a newspaper publisher.

The Trent Valley canal commission which has been at work two years, have concluded their labors and their report will reach the government shortly. The project contemplates the connection of Georgian Bay and Lake Ontario by means of natural water stretches and canal links.

The Caledonia gold mine mills at Molega, N. S., were burned. A portion of the machinery was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown. The mills and machinery were valued at $15,000, and were insured for $8,000.

About ten years ago the Consolidated Bank of the Province of Quebec at St. John's failed most disastrously. One of the shareholders, Alex. McDonald, took action against the president, Sir Francis Hincks, and Vice-President John Rankin, to recover the amount of his property — $115,000. The charge was made that the failure was accomplished by the mal-administration of directors, and they sent false returns to the government and borrowed money to pay fictitious dividends. The case has been in litigation for eight years, and to-day judgment was given by Judge Pagneula in the supreme court, allowing MacDonald $80,000, or sixty per cent. of his claim. The case will go before the privy council of England.

A REMARKABLE GIRL.

She Can't Digest the Literary Productions of the Present Day.

There is a remarkable young girl up town, says the Woman About Town of the New York Evening Sun. She ought not to be so remarkable as she is, and the very fact that her reading habits are worth chronicling is a sad comment on the cheap and perverted taste for literature that is, alas! too characteristic of the young people all about us.

She was recently asked if she had read a certain new society novel, of which everybody was talking and over which young women particularly grew warmly enthusiastic.

She looked a little shamefaced as she replied: "No; I tried to read it, but I just couldn't, and so I gave it up." A discussion of books and writers followed in which it transpired that the young girl had never read one of the Duchess' novels, nor of Rhoda Broughton's, nor of Ouida's, nor of any of that school of English writers whose heroines thrill, and throb, and clutch, and hunger, as our dear old autocrat would say.

"Nor Miss Alcott, nor Miss Murfee, nor Henry Hayes, nor Marion Crawford?" was asked.

She looked distressed, but shook her head.

"Perhaps it is Howells, then, or Aldrich, or even Henry James?"

Still she shook her head.

"Do tell me, then, what you are poring over hours out of each day?"

"I have no business living in this generation," she answered. "I belong to the past. I hardly know the names of all these authors you have been asking about. I read what my father and mother did—Scott, and Dickens, and Thackeray, and Bulwer, and Addison, and Butler, and Macaulay.

"And no modern writers?

"I've read George Eliot and George Sand and a little of Balzac. I've tried to read the present-day writers. I really have. But I can't. It is like trying to drink yin ordinaire with the flavor of Johannisberger still on one's lips. I would hear some book most lavishly and enthusiastically praised. I would send for it and begin the first few pages. I seldom got further. It was too much of a wrench, and I would shut the volume and go back to dear old Thackeray, and Lamb, and Walter Savage Landor, and the rest of the saints. The first books I ever read were of the old-fashioned kind; my father used to read Dickens, and Macaulay, and 'Don Quixote' aloud to us every night after dinner, and I grew up in the companionship of these writers. After that I was never able to form a taste for anything less. I do sometimes feel ashamed when I hear people talking so glibly about these new writers. I know I ought to be up to date, and live in the century in which I was born, and all that, but I guess I never shall."

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5th. Commencing at a stake in Thurston Bay, on Valdez Island; thence north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 240 chains; following shore line to place of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Opening of the Tenders for the Sewerage Work—Other Business.

With a quorum composed of Mayor Grant in the chair, and Ald. Goodacre, Harrison, Vigelius, Wilson and McKillican the adjourned meeting of Wednesday evening was called to order. Ald. Kelly, Smith and Holland came in later on.

Beside the aldermen, Messrs. Earle, Turner and Teague, sewerage commissioners, were present.

The first motion put was that the sewerage tenders be opened. After considerable desultory conversation, the vote was taken, and carried.

Hon. Mr. Turner, chairman of the sewerage commissioners, then proceeded with Clerk Dowler to open the tenders, and the result was as follows:

H. F. Keefer	$349,117 40
H. H. McDonald	351,091 79
Dunlevy & Sinclair	471,860 41
Smith & Elford	468,428 99¼
Alex. McBean	249,770 44¾
Donald McGillivray	320,228 92
Bays & Jeffries	361,808 98

Each tender was accompanied with a check of at least 5 per cent. of the amount tendered.

Ald. Vigelius moved, and Ald. McKillican seconded, that the lowest tender, that of Alex. McBean, be accepted.

Ald. Harrison moved in amendment that the tenders be referred to the sewerage commissioners and sewerage engineer, to call in an outside engineer, with power to accept one of the tenders, and to act as soon as possible.

The mayor explained that the tenders had been submitted on a schedule of prices. Where two or more tenders were very close, it might be found that the one offering at the lowest amount, might be the highest, and he should suggest that an outside engineer be employed, when the tenders could be gone into and a decision given.

The original motion of Ald. Vigelius was withdrawn and the amendment of Ald. Harrison submitted as the original motion, and carried.

Ald. Harrison rose to say that Mr. Jeffries of Portland wished to retire from the competition and go home at once, as he felt sure that he would not get the job.

Ald. Kelly thought it would be a good idea to do this or to give back any checks asked for by the tenderers.

Ald. Wilson rose to say that he was astonished at such a peculiar way of doing things. What was to stop the contractors from putting their heads together and withdrawing their checks, now that they knew the amounts, and thus put the city to a lot of trouble in calling for other tenders the prices of seven contractors being known.

The tenders and checks were then placed in the care of the clerk.

WIDTH OF STREETS BY-LAW.

Ald. Harrison's amendment of the width of streets by-law was read a second time, amended to include all such streets as were registered prior to Oct. 15th, 1887, and passed.

SEWERAGE COMMISSIONERS.

A by-law to amend the sewerage commissioners' appointment by-law, was read a second time and passed. The amendment gives power to two of the commissioner power to sign checks.

REPORTS.

From the street committee recommending that permission be granted to Messrs. Teague and Williams permission to dig under the sidewalks, and also that some other minor matters be attended to. The committee also asked for more time to report on the claim of Mr. A. Blythe.—The report was rejected

From the health officer as follows:

GENTLEMEN.—In reply to your request, I visited Ross Bay Cemetery, last Thursday and witnessed the exhuming of several bodies in the Chinese portion of the cemetery, and obtained some information regarding what had been done. Several Chinamen were at work; they had exhumed 14 bodies on that day. I examined eight or nine of the remains.

The manner in which they proceed is as follows:—After getting down to the coffin they break it open (that is in cases where they have been buried for some time), and take out the remains; and the Chinamen do not hesitate to clean up with their hands. After this, in order that all the bones may be procured, what is left is passed through a sieve. The remains that I examined on the day mentioned I saw no flesh on the bones. There was some hair on the skull of one or two of them, and I would say that the bodies were interred some years.

I learned from Mr. Thomas, the caretaker at the cemetery, as well as from others, that bodies had been taken up, which had been buried within a year. Mr. Thomas also states that one of the bodies exhumed was buried in April last. The remains of those I saw were bones, and each part was carefully selected and arranged, and put in linen sacks. These I believe were taken away in bags.

The bodies of those more recently buried were taken out of the coffin, flesh, bones and clothing, and wrapped in a sheet and put in a zinc box made to receive a corpse in full size. In some cases, where very little flesh remains, they scrape it off and bury it in the grave again. This last procedure should be prohibited, and strict sanitary provision should be made over the exuming of any bodies. The fact is, many citizens have witnessed the process which I have described, and it is, no doubt, most offensive to those who visit the cemetery, as well as being in opposition to the customs of our people. After some trouble, I found where the remains are stored. They were taken to a building near Henley's Hotel, on Moss street, on a vegetable farm, to the east of the city.

This morning, in the building to which I refer, there were the remains of twenty-one Chinese—one from the old cemetery and twenty from Ross Bay—ten of which are in full-sized zinc caskets, caskets which are prepared by the Chinese themselves. They were to-day, busily engaged in making rough wooden coffins, to place them in, preparing them for shipment.

In view of the whole matter, I consider that means should be taken to suppress the action of Chinese from exhuming bodies in the cemetery, as the custom, as carried out by the Chinese is offensive to the people, and if without proper sanitary precautions, may be a means of disseminating disease. I say offensive, because it is so in many ways, and one, from the fact that bodies are buried adjacent to our own people, and scenes as those I have described are not pleasant to friends of those who are buried near by.

This suggests the idea to us whether it would not be advisable to have a "Chinese field," as well as a "Potter's field." As it is now, the Chinese are buried alongside of white people, and their burial customs will always be displeasing to those who visit there. Then, as you have purchased additional ground which, when opened up, will place the Chinese in the centre of the cemetery, I offer this as a suggestion which may be the means of putting an end to the complaints to which we have referred.

I may state that I have examined the premises of Mr. C. Hayward and Mr. Storey, undertakers, and find that they have no dead bodies of Chinese there. They are in the habit of embalming bodies but they are generally sent by the first boat to China.

Looking at the matter from a statutory point of view, I believe very little can be done under present circumstances by the city authorities. The act to prevent the desecration of grave yards gives the board of health of municipalities no control over disinterments of bodies, which should properly belong to them. As you are aware, we have a Public Health Act by whose provisions the Corporation of the City of Victoria and other municipalities are constituted local boards of health with certain powers to deal with this matter, as is given to local boards of health in the Dominion.

It is well that it should be, as the boards can more readily deal with the question, and can determine the time in which the bodies may be exhumed and carry out the necessary precautions in the way of disinfection, etc., which may be required in the interest of public health.

I would, therefore, in view of the law as it stands at present, suggest that the Corporation of Victoria ask at the next meeting of the Legislature an amendment to the Public Health Act, giving the city authorities power to so deal with the matters which we have been considering. I remain yours respectfully,

G. L. MILNE, M. D.,
Health Officer.

The report was received, and a copy to be forwarded to the provincial secretary, who is to be asked to take steps to remedy the evil.

NEW MOTIONS.

Ald. Wilson's motion to place Catherine street and Dallas road from Simcoe street to the park boundaries under the care of the park commissioners, came up. He asked leave to lay it over one week, which was granted.

Ald. Wilson made a motion that the building inspector be instructed to carry out the building by-law in its entirety, but it was ruled out of order.

From the Mayor of Vancouver, asking some assistance from the board to the Provincial Exhibition Association. This was referred to the in-coming council, with a recommendation for payment of $200.

A CONTRACT MATTER.

Ald. Smith rose to say that a bill of $10,000 odd, due the Albion Iron Works was sent in for part payment for 24-inch water-pipes. The water commissioner did not wish to vouch for the correctness of the bill.

Ald. McKillican said the reason why the water commissioner did not wish to sign was because the amount was slightly in excess of 75 per cent. of the amount of the contract.

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" 8:04	" 2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:34	77
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Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	78	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THOROUGHLY "AT HOME."

The Members of Waverly Lodge Make a Big Hit in "Socials."

Waverly Lodge of Odd Fellowship in this city showed its capabilities in the way of entertaining at the lodge rooms last evening. The doors were thrown open and the guests treated to "open lodge." Everyone was thoroughly at home; perhaps the process of making people feel so is one of the secrets of the order, and if so it would be well for everyone to become an Odd Fellow. A capital programme was provided and catered by several gentlemen of musical taste and ability. The sound which thrills through the heart of a Scotsman—the pipes—were not forgotten, so that piper Munro was in great demand. He is capable of filling any demand in that direction. Others who participated were the Victoria Glee Club, whose efforts were very deservedly appreciated; Messrs Brown, Anderson, Urquhart, W. F. Fullerton, Kinnaird, Moir, Smith and Watson. The entertainment terminated at an early hour, and the audience went home cheerfully oblivious to the wind and rain. Mr. W. F. Fullerton, Noble Grand, occupied the presidential chair.

HAMMOND CONVICTED.

The Keeper of the Cleveland Street House in Jail at Seattle.

Charles R. Hammond, of Cleveland street house notoriety, was convicted in Seattle this week of stealing a valuable sealskin sacque and gold watch and chain from Mrs. Augusta Simons, a woman who was drinking cocktails and carousing with Hammond in the wine room of his Haymarket saloon on the night of September 30. Mrs. Simons says Hammond took the things while she was drunk, and Alex. Todhunter, who has played the part of informer in the case says he saw the sacque in Hammond's possession, and that he admitted taking it.

The defence showed by several witnesses that Todhunter had made various threats against Hammond, whom he wanted to send to the penitentiary for twelve years, and Todhunter's statements were all contradicted by the defendent's witnesses.

It is rumored that Todhunter is something more than he appears, and instead of being a barkeeper and lunch house proprietor he is a detective from Scotland Yard, sent to Seattle to lure Hammond across the line into British territory in order to get him back to London to be tried for the crimes and immoralities that were practised by the scions of nobility at Hammond's house, Number 19 Cleveland street. Todhunter, soon after coming to Seattle, cultivated Hammond's acquaintance, and in May invited him to take a trip to Victoria to celebrate the Queen's birthday. Not daring to enter upon English soil Hammond declined the invitation. Failing to get Hammond across the line, Todhunter became intimate with him and went to work for him as barkeeper at the Haymarket saloon in September. A difficulty occurred between the two men in November, and soon afterwards the charge of grand larceny was preferred by Todhunter against Hammond.

The most interesting testimony was that of the defendant. He related the circumstance of the next visit Mrs. Symons paid to his wine room, the relations he had had with Todhunter, and the efforts of the latter to get him to Victoria. He said that he left London about two years ago, and went to Belgium, but only remained there a short time, then went to France, and thence came to America. He remained in New York a short time, after which he came to Seattle and located here in August, 1889. He owned the Haymarket saloon and also a cigar factory on Front street. On cross examination Hammond admitted having lived in London, at No. 19 Cleveland street.

Herbert Ames, a 16-year old boy, who was at the Cleveland street house with Hammond, also testified. He said the house where Mr. Hammond lived in London was a private house, but rooms were occasionally rented to gentlemen. He seemed to be a bright boy, and not one who would disclose any secrets. He said that Todhunter had threatened to send Hammond behind the bars, even if he had to tell lies to do so.

When the jury returned a verdict of guilty Hammond accepted the situation and without a murmur went to jail. He was dressed faultlessly, as usual, but had removed his kid gloves. He said that there was not the least foundation for Todhunter's charge, but that the whole proceeding was a conspiracy against him, because certain persons in England desired to get him out of the way. He considers Todhunter either an English spy or an employe of persons who are afraid that their dark secrets will be divulged. Hammond recently threatened to return to London, and shortly thereafter this charge was preferred against him, and he attributes the action of Todhunter to the fact that many wealthy English noblemen were opposed to his (Hammond's) return to London, lest the doings of the Cleveland street house would be made public.

It is stated that $250000 is on deposit in San Francisco banks to Hammond's credit, and it is presumed that this is hush money from England. Hammond would not say much about this, but admits that money has been placed to his credit in the Bank of California, and said he had sent for part of it. He seems to be supplied with abundant means, and it is hard to believe that he would resort to stealing when he is amply able to purchase anything he desires, and the officers who searched his house say his wife's wardrobe was well stocked with costly garments.

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

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FROM PRAYER TO POLITICS.

Quick Transition of a Prayer Meeting into a Political Caucus.

Major Hilton gave another of his admirable lectures at the Pandora street Methodist Church last evening to a congregation that, considering the state of the elements, was very large. His remarks were of a very instructive character, and were listened to with close attention and interest.

At the conclusion of his address, Rev. Mr. Watson rose and made some reference to the question at issue between the municipal body and the Moral Reform Society. He thought that in view of the reception accorded the delegation, and the proceedings of the interview, that immediate action was imperatively necessary on the part of the people.

Rev. Mr. Macleod was the next and only speaker. He also referred to the proceedings at the previous evening's council meeting, and the utterances made there. Those of the mayor were being copied by the mainland papers and those in the East, thus sowing broadcast over the country their evil effects. The reverend gentleman said if Mr. Grant were allowed to be elected by acclamation to the mayoralty, the citizens of Victoria would have done a most unfortunate thing for themselves after what Mr. Grant had said about the ministers and other gentlemen in this city. He repeated that it would be a most unfortunate thing if the people elected Mr. Grant again by acclamation. Mr. Macleod particularly denounced Mayor Grant as being in favor of the present state of the public morality, and asked such of those of the congregation who were in favor of the present state of things in the council to stand up. No one stood up, and he further asked those in favor of a Christian, moral man occupying the position of mayor to stand up. The assembly responded to the call.

Mr. Macleod proceeded further to ask if he might name a man for that position, and he mentioned Mr. Joseph Hunter. A requisition was at hand, already drawn up, and this was handed round the congregation and afterwards laid on the table at the door for signatures.

The transformation from a quiet religious gathering into an assembly, with all the elements of a political caucus, was very marked.

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One Shot, Twelve Captured.

A gang of thirteen Chinese hired a sloop of a man named Fraser of this city and tried to get into the States. They were discovered by a United States customs officer named Fenn, near Dungeness, and when ordered to stand, the leader of the party, Won Sing of Victoria, opened fire on the officer with a revolver. This was returned by Fenn with fatal results to Sing, whose life passed out of a bullet hole in the breast. The other twelve Chinese were taken to Port Townsend and will be sent back to China.

A Double Request.

The year 1890 is drawing to a close and City Treasurer Kent is anxious to have clean pages with which to commence the new year. He asks therefore, that all parties having accounts against the city should send in statements of their indebtedness before Dec. 31st; and on the other hand, that all taxes be paid on or before the same date. There is a penalty attached to neglect of the latter, but not to the former, though a compliance with both request will greatly facilitate Mr. Kent's duties which at this season are not light.

The Steamer Batavia's Trip.

The steamer Batavia, arriving on Wednesday at Vancouver, has the following report: Left Hongkong, 18th November; Kobe, 25th November; and Yokohama, 28th November. Experienced strong westerly gales, with heavy sea, throughout the voyage from Yokohama, until nearing the coast, when a southerly gale, with thick weather, was met with, causing a delay of 24 hours in making the land. Received the pilot 17th December, at 4 a. m., and arrived at 11 a.m. There are four saloon passengers, ninety-five steerage, and she has 2,388 tons of cargo, composed chiefly of tea, silk and sugar. The sugar, 550 tons, is the raw article for the Vancouver sugar refinery. Captain Coleman, who is in command, leaves for England to become first officer on the Empress of India.

A Sensible Present.

"I positively must buy myself a set of church services," says the churchgoer every Sunday, "but keep forgetting to do so." Now this is no excuse at all; such people depend upon the courtesy of others in the pew, and the consequence is merely a shifting of the annoyance to other shoulders. Church services are now both cheap and conveniently gotten up. If there is any doubt on this score, just visit Hibben & Co.'s. They have every variety and every price. In point of printing, binding and general appearance they are unexcelled. They range from the cedevery size down to the novelty known as "the finger set," and are handsome throughout. The Oxford teacher's bible (limp morocco, silk sewn) are beautiful works. This, or a church service set, is a sensible Christmas present. Call at Hibben's and see them.

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

A GRAND BALL will be held in the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on December 19th, By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec1-dw-td

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18, 1890.

	Ther'tr	Bar'ter	Wind.	Remarks.
18				
1 p.m	51.0	29.3	SW by W	Cloudy
6 p.m	47.0	29.4		Raining
10 p.m	46.0	29.4		Showery
19				
6 a.m	42.0	29.4	W	Raining
1 p.m	44.0	29.5	SW by S	Showery

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 42. Rain, 0.625.

NANAIMO ASSESSMENT.

The Valuation of Property as Shown by the Provincial Assessment Rolls.

Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., and judge of the court of revision for Nanaimo and district, has completed the revision of the real estate, personal and income assessment as prepared by Mr. A. Bate, provincial assessor. Following are the totals of the rolls (real estate not being taxed for provincial purposes) as revised and passed by the court of revision:

CITY OF NANAIMO.

Personal Property	$692,450
Taxable Income	18,100

NANAIMO DISTRICT.

Real Property	$747,358
Personal Property	299,550
Taxable Income	13,900
Wild Land, 4,480 acres.	

For the year 1890 the city and district were combined, the total personal property being $1,118,450, while for 1891 it will reach a total for the city and district of $1,296,000. The real property in Nanaimo district in 1890 was $617,873, as compared with $747,358 in 1891.

A CLEAN PIECE OF BURGLARY.

Skillful Burglars Break into and Steal from the Outer Wharf Shed.

The busy burglar plieth his trade at this season more than any other time, for the simple reason that much more property that is valuable is moved round. Last night a very clean piece of burglarizing was done at the shed on outer wharf.

The Puebla had arrived from the south, and amongst her cargo was a chest consigned to the Wells, Fargo Express Co. At this time of the year such a chest is usually very valuable, but unfortunately for the thieves, they had their trouble this time for comparatively nothing. The chest when taken from the steamer was stored at the shore end of the shed among other freight. At the opposite end is a gate facing the sea. In this gate a hole was cut, a board knocked in, and the enterprising burglars came through. They got a truck and wheeled the chest to the other end of the building, and there pillaged it. For their trouble they got a couple of watches and some handkerchiefs; the remainder of the goods they scattered over the floor. It is thought that $30 or $40 will cover the value of the goods stolen.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The City of Puebla had a large freight last night.

The American steamer R. Holyoke is to go on Clarke's ways for repairs.

Steamer Thistle is at Spratt's wharf having a slight overhaul and refit.

The schooner C. H. Tupper was hauled alongside the wharf to-day to commence preparations for sea.

The government steamer Sir James Douglas is laid up for the winter, and is being refitted and put into good order for work in the spring.

The steamer Ferndale was burned near Lopez island on Wednesday night. She was caught in the gale, and rolled so heavily her funnel went by the board. She then took fire and drifted on the beach. She was laden with lime, and when the water got to the hold she was done for. No lives were lost. Damage done is estimated at $20,000.

When the new steamer, the City of Seattle, arrives, she will be put on the Tacoma-Seattle-Port Townsend-Whatcom route, and her time card be arranged so that she will make close connections with all the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company's steamers. At Tacoma she will connect with the Washington for Olympia, and at Port Townsend, both going down and coming up, she will meet the City of Kingston on her way to Victoria.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

The McLean-McKay boat race farce has at last been ended, McLean winning by about ten lengths at Westminster on Wednesday. It is reported McLean's friends are endeavoring to arrange a race with Tremer, to take place on the Fraser at an early date.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Owing to impending extensive alterations and improvements at the works, it is necessary to reduce the stock. All sizes of sewer pipe will in consequence be sold at special rates during the next thirty days, for prompt delivery.

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NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

A Cure for Toothache.

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Alaska Steamer.

The steamer Yaquina will leave Port Townsend to-morrow for Alaska, calling at Nanaimo. She will not call at Victoria.

Broke the By-Law.

Chief Deasy has taken out a summons against parties on Store street who have broken the fire by-law by allowing inflammable materials to accumulate, and also are charged with depositing ashes in wooden boxes. The case will come up in the police court to-morrow.

Japanese Goods.

The Japanese goods ex the steamer Batavia for Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., have arrived and will be on view at the new store on Wharf street, to-morrow night. Catalogues will also be available, and as the goods are rare and beautiful no doubt a large number of visitors will attend the exhibition.

Deliberating.

The sewerage commissioners, engineers and committee were busy to-day going over the tenders of Alex. McBean & Co., and others for the construction of the sewerage system in Victoria. The result of their deliberations will probably be given by Saturday afternoon.

Fine Game Fowl.

There arrived by express last night from Ontario, twenty-four game birds for Mr. Thos. Black. The birds are on exhibition at Philharmonic Hall and are the finest that have been seen here yet. Mr. Black is thinking of taking the birds to the California shows as he considers them hard to beat on the continent, and they certainly are fine fowl.

The Pet Stock Show.

The mixed music of the pet stock show could be heard all day, although the weather interfered somewhat with the attendance. Mr. Butterfield was busy judging, and his awards will be declared this evening. A large number of entries have arrived from outside places since the exhibition opened, so that to-day the hall is thoroughly well stocked and will well repay a visit.

The Bachelor's Christmas.

Mr. Roland Lee, of this city, has painted a picture appropriate to this season. It is called "The Bachelor's Christmas," and is exhibited in D. Campbell & Co.'s window. Mr. Lee has imagined the lonely bachelor in his sanctum surrounded by his pets. His table is well though plainly supplied; he has a glass of something good beside him, a turkey leg bone in his hand and a look of content and satisfaction on his face that is quite refreshing.

Where is Dr. Bulmer?

The chief of police has received a letter from a lady in England making further and more minute enquiries regarding Dr. Bulmer's whereabouts, his business and position. The communication, which is signed "C. Bulmer," is dated from Sidcup Rise, a little place in the county of Kent, not more than twelve or fourteen miles out of London. Mr. Sheppard is not able to afford the information up to date, but he will do all that lies in his power so far to enlighten his correspondent.

The Uninsulated Wire Again.

Mr. McMicking and the high wind do not agree together, and when the rain comes along things become very bad indeed. The wind fouls the wires, telephone, fire alarm, electric lighting and the street car, with the result that the telephones suffer considerably or are burned out altogether. To-day he found no less than forty wires burned out in the Broad street cable, but the rain came on and interfered with the opening and repairing of it. If people find that their telephones won't work they may know that the difficulty could be avoided almost altogether by having insulated wires throughout the city.

Sailed for London.

The bark Brodick Bay, Capt. Wakeman, sailed for London to-day in tow of the Active, with the following cargo on board:

Shippers.	Cases.	Value.
R. P. Richet & Co.	3,000	$ 15,000
R. Ward & Co.	756	3,780
" "	2,241	11,240
" "	3,000	15,000
" "	3,100	15,550
" "	2,500	13,500
Bell Irving & Paterson	3,025	15,125
T. Earle	1043	5,225
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	2,503	12,515
" " "	4,086	20,430
" " "	814	5,434
" " "	2,985	14,925
" " "	2,842	14,210
Total	34,000	$168,414
And 43 cases effects		3,015
Total value		$168,429

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and 1 doz. Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day, when the prizes will be awarded.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street

MARRIED.

SMITH-ANNING—At the parsonage, Victoria, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Coverdale Watson, John R. Smith, Cariboo, formerly of Renfrew, Ont., to Miss Annetta, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Anning, Meaford, County Grey, Ont.

DIED.

JENNINGS—In this city, on the 18th inst., at her father's residence, 120 Cormorant street, Mary, eldest daughter of T. Jennings, native of Pugwash, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 2 p.m., from the residence, Cormorant street.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

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Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a two-storey frame residence on South Turner street. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1890. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect,
del9 Government street.

PROVINCIAL Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Donations of Meat, Poultry, Provisions of all sorts, Fruit, &c., will be thankfully received for Christmas day dinner, likewise Evergreens. Intending contributors can have their gifts sent for, by kindly dropping a postcard, addressed to the "House Steward," Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary, Government St.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1890. del9

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EX SS. BATAVIA,

HAVE ARRIVED

AND WILL BE ON VIEW AT

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WAREROOMS TO-MORROW,

SATURDAY :- EVENING

WITH CATALOGUES.

December 19, 1890.

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by Mrs. Croghan to sell at her residence, Saanich road, just beyond Baker's brick land, on

TUESDAY NEXT, 23rd INST.

AT 11 A. M.,

All Her Furniture

WHICH COMPRISES

Bedroom suites, Hair and Spring Mattresses, Bed Lounge, Extension Table, Chairs, Stoves, Jams, Apples and a quantity of other goods.

W. R. CLARKE,
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MUNICIPAL

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be handed in to the undersigned before 12 o'clock noon, 31st December, 1890.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

Dec. 13, 1890.

FOR SALE

LOTS

Victoria West,	$350
Fowl Bay Road,	350
Oak Bay Avenue,	350
Carey Road, -	150

TERMS $25 Cash; balance to suit

HOUSES

Victoria West,	$ 950
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Gold Stem winding Watches in solid 18kt. and 14kt. cases.
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Diamond Brooches, Earrings and Bracelets—both in plain and in elaborate settings.
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A large stock of Unset Precious Stones of all kinds, which are to be kept to be made up for special orders.

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Our stock now is the most complete in the city, embracing every instrument from a Jew's Harp to a Piano.

Special line of Fine Musical Boxes.

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Remember, we give away a piece of Sheet Music for every $1 spent at our store.

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The Largest and Finest Assortment in the city. Every Coat a Bargain.

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Bells Across the Snow, Children's Story Books of Patent issue, and handsomely bound. Do not fail to send in your orders.

☞ Such Pretty Pictures for Little Eyes!

This Gentleman

will be in great demand for a few days now.

EVERY FATHER will buttonhole him and speak a few words of kind advice bearing on the dear children, bless 'em.

EVERY MOTHER will consult him during office hours with a heart running over with love.

EVERY SWEETHEART, with eyes downcast, will ask him what will be suitable for her "Johnnie," and

EVERY CHILD will endeavor to make friends of this bringer of joy and happiness.

HE IS A BIG MAN.

JUST NOW he is a bigger man than Czar Reed or Major McKinley Bill, and recognizing the unusual demand there will be for his services we have retained them and he will be found constantly at our store from now until Dec. 24. He has our holiday stock directly in charge, and will be glad to serve you all.

Toy Trunks,
Fine Ties,
Good Braces,
Warm Gloves,
Jewelry,
Knitted Jackets,
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
And an endless variety of goods
Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Cameron the Cash Clothier,
55 JOHNSON STREET.

DRAWING.

The great fifty prize drawing at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s takes place at 8 p.m., on the 26th instant.

You are all invited to attend.

Tickets issued until the hour of drawing.

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A FORTUNE.

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